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20th ,,	SALSETTE	6000		
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3rd Aug.	SALSETTE	6000		
10th ,,	PERSIA	8000	MALOJA	12431
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Newby Hall	4382	27 ,,	30 ,,	10 Aug.	
City of Poona (Twin Screw)	8500	12 July	4 Aug.	24 Aug.	
Trafford Hall	3931	20 ,,	15 ,,	2 Sept.	
City of Glasgow	6379	30 ,,	22 ,,	12 ,,	
City of Athens	5596	8 Aug.	31 ,,	20 ,,	
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City of Birmingham	7600	28 ,,	Naples..... 6 Oct.	21 Oct.
City of Marseilles	8800	5 Oct.	Marseilles 21 Oct.	26-27 Oct.
City of Poona	8500	16 ,,	Marseilles 31 Oct.	7-8 Nov.
Trafford Hall	3931	23 ,,	Marseilles 31 Oct.	16 Nov.
City of Athens	5596	31 ,,	Naples....8 Nov.	23 Nov.
City of Karachi	5868	8 Nov.	Marseilles 16 Nov.	3 Dec.
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Bombay, 13th June, 1912.

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Khedgaum Civil Suit No. 157 of 1906,
and
Poona Appeal No. 79 of 1907.

Soorjee Damjee Thacker . . Plaintiff and Appellant
vs.
Narayen and Shanker, Savleram, minors by their mother and guardian Sitaram Savleram Sohanne. } Defendants and Respondents

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Soorji Damjee Thackar, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 22nd day of June, 1912 at 5 p.m. (S. T.) at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said Soorjee Damjee Thacker in the Decree in Appeal No. 79 of 1907 which amounts to Rs. 2,530-14-0 with the interest from the day, the suit was filed to the day of the full payment of the Decree to be paid by an Annual Instalment of Rs. 300 and the below-mentioned lands mortgaged to the said Insolvent in lieu of the above Decree.

PARTICULARS.

Firstly :—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Ghawada in Taluka Khed, Zilla Poona, and bears Survey No. 400 and admeasures about 4 acres and 32 guntnas or thereabouts.

Secondly :—All that piece or parcel of land with the tanements and dwelling-house standing thereon lying at Ghawada in Taluka Khed, Zilla Poona, and which admeasures east and west 64 hands and north and south 18 hands and is bounded as follows : That is to say on the east by public road, south by the ground of Nakuji bin Ranuji Darekar, west by village road, and north by the properties of Manawa Bapu Munda and Janabuwa, Bapu Havaldar.

P. S :—The right, title and interest of the above Insolvents in the said properties will be sold as shown in the said decree.

Thirdly.—The right, title and interest of the Insolvent in the unrecovered outstandings as per list amounting to Rs. 1018-0-0.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and the certified copy of the above decree and the list of the outstandings, apply to the Undersigned at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable landed property at Belvedere Road Mazagon.

Under instructions from the mortgagee Ghellabhoy Jugjiwandas and Ratilal Ghellabhai, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 25th day of June, 1912 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following landed property at the premises on account and at the risk of the mortgagors by the power of sale given to the mortgagees under an Indenture of mortgage dated 3rd day of April, 1909.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground containing by admeasurement 862 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenements, chawls or ranges of buildings built and erected thereon, situate lying and being at Belvedere Road, Mazagon, within the Fort and in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Firozshaw Dadabhai Chinoy or Mistry and others the Lessors on or towards the South by the property of Dr. Kakhushroo Rustomji Dalal, on or towards the East by the property of the Bombay Municipality and on or towards the West by the Belvedere Road and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 5640 (2) Street No. 5 (a) and E Ward No. 5640 (3) and Street No. 5 (b) forms part of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 19 and 19 New No. 16245 and 16246, Old Survey No. 565 and New Survey No. 3597 and which premises are in the occupation of the mortgagors and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., Solicitors for the mortgagees at their office No. 15 Esplanade Road or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHTS TO COLLECT OUTSTANDINGS.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., Acting Official Assignee, High Court, Bombay, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 28th inst. at 5 p.m. (S. T.) at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the following named insolvents, in the unrecovered outstanding mentioned, as per list amounting to as under :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Re : Mahomedbhai Esufbhai ...	...	21,500	0	0
Re : Sadanand Parasram ...	...	3,993	11	6
Re : Jagjiwan Nathu and another (traded as Shivlal N. Mehta and Co)....		327	6	0
Re : Jaffer Peeru Dossa ...	...	999	11	6
Re : Cassam Husein Telli and others (traded as the English Spectacle Co)		1,473	13	6
Re : Franklin Pierce Wiggins ...		234	5	6
Re : Vithal Veljee Diwena... ...		198	9	0
Re : Bhowasji Vardhman Sha ...		1,182	9	0
Re : Musa Haji Ebrahim Memon...		14,639	0	0

For conditions of sale and a detailed list of the outstanding can be inspected at the Auctioneer's Office.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable landed Property at Kazi Street near Null Bazar without the Fort of Bombay.

Under instructions from Hajarimal Umaji and Foujmal Umaji, the Mortgagees Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of June 1912, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Abdul Kadar bin Kassum, Gaffoor bin Kassum, Abdul Latiff bin Kassum and Fakoo bin Kassum by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagees in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 3rd day of April, 1908, the following very valuable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS :—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Eastern side of Kazi Street in the Island of Bombay, in the sub-district and registration of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 97 square yards or thereabouts, be the same little more or less and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the East by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the said Kazi Street on or towards the North by the ground of Kasari Sellay Mahomed Rahimtulla and on or towards the South by the house of Goolam Mohidin

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.—CONTD.

fraud and the said land is registered in the books of the Collector of Revenue under Old No. 894, New No. 8060, Old Survey No. 730 and New Survey No. 346 and which said messuage, hereditaments and premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward Co. No. 6134 and Street Nos. 209-211 and which said premises are in the possession of the mortgagee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mansukhlal Jamsetjee Hiralal and Co., Solicitors for the mortgagees at their office No. 91 Medows Street, Fort or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 22nd June, 1912.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
31, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.

SALE OF the whole of the stock-in-trade, machinery and building of the Indian Felt Topee Manufacturing Co., Ltd., behind the Morarji Mills, Government Gate Road, Parel.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will under instructions from Mr. Rustomji K. Mody and Jamnadas Pranjiwandas, the Liquidators of the Indian Felt Manufacturing Co., Ltd., sell by Public Auction, on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1912, at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.), at the premises, the following immoveable property, known as the Indian Felt Topee Manufacturing Co., Ltd., together with all machinery consisting of engine, boiler, apparatus and complete plant with tools and implements for making and trimming caps, fittings, fittings and furniture and materials, at a going concern in one lot.

And if not sold in one lot is above the building with the land and the machinery will be sold separately as hereunder.

On THURSDAY, the 4th day of July, 1912, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.), the land with the building, viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of lease-hold land or ground commencing from the southern end of the concerned of the property, known as Park Field, 12 Government Gate Road, Parel, and bounded as follows :—On the west the Government Gate Road, on the south the properties of the Finlay mills on the east the property of the trustees of the late Ardeshir Hormusji Wadia, and on the north property of Khurshedji Nussurwanji Wadia, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas and Manordas Tribhowandas, admeasuring 4104 6-9 square yards, bearing Municipal Ward No. 1052 (3), Street No. 12B, and Registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay, along with the other property of the said Lessors under Old No. 66, and New No. 14200, Old Survey No. 7-8
nil, and New Survey No. ... 2494 together with all buildings, factories, elections and structures built, constructed or standing thereon.

On FRIDAY the 5th day of July, 1912 at 3 P.M. (S.T.), at the premises. The machinery plants, materials and furniture of the above Company, in separate lots.

Private affairs for the whole of the property as a going concern will be received at the office of the undersigned.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs Edgelow, Galabchand, Wadia and Co., Attorneys for the liquidators at their office, 57, Esplanade Road, Fort or from the undersigned.

SALE OF 11 SHARES IN THE SHRI RANJITSINGHJI S. and W. MILLS Co., LTD.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will, by order of the Kika Khushal, and on account and at the risk of Mr. Naranji Dwarkadas, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of June, 1912—

11 shares in the Shri Ranjitsinghji S. and W. Mills Co., Ltd., bearing No. 1 to 10 and 19.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd June, 1912.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and Rs. 3 for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

DARROCH—May 23, at Torridon, the wife of Major Darroch, of Gourock and Torridon, of a daughter.

LAWRENCE—May 20, at Rednolme, Thame, Oxon, the wife of Capt. Henry Randle Lawrence, Indian Political Service, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CLAY—HUGHES—May 29, at St. John's Church, Ainsdale, Lancashire, Gordon, son of the late Major Gen. C. H. Clay, Bombay Staff Corps, and of Mrs Clay, 225 Gloucester Terrace, Hyde, Park, W., to Marie, daughter of the late William J. Hughes Esq., of Seaforth, Liverpool, and of Mrs. Hughes Sandycroft, Ainsdale.

DE FALBE—HANBURY—June 1, at Thundridge Church, Major Vigant de Falbe, D. S. O., Prince of Wale's North Staffordshire Regt., to Amy Rhona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hanbury, of Poles, Hertfordshire.

FREWER—JACOB—June, 1, at Christ Church Cathedral, Zanzibar, the Rev. Cyril Charsley Frewer, M. A., to Eva Clara, daughter of the late Stephen Jacob, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, and Mrs. Jacob, of Briarfields, Upper Norwood.

McLEOD—PORTAL—April 20, at Durban, Norman M. McLeod, Esq., Royal Field Art., son of Lieut.-Gen. Sir John C. McLeod, G. C. B., to Irma Horace Lumphier, daughter of the late Horace J. Portal, Esq., of Tonge House, Norwood.

TATHAM—TATHAM—June 1, at All Saints Church, Tientsin, Arthur Maurice, assistant engineer, Chinese Government Railways, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatham, Doddiespool Hall, Crewe, to Muriel Dorothy, daughter of Lieut.-Col Tatham (late Royal Army Medical Corps), and Mrs. Tatham, of The Priory, Scarborough.

DEATHS.

BYRON—May 28, at Thrumpton Hall, Derby, Lucy Lady Byron, widow of the 8th Lord Byron, and wife of the Rev. P. H. Douglas, aged 88.

PHIBBS—May 30, at 10 Wilton Place, Isabella Mary, youngest daughter of the late Col. Richard Phibbs, of 12 Rutland Gate, and Spotfield Sligo.

PHILLIPS—May 28, at Homestead, Cobham Surrey, Mary Bruere Phillips, widow of the late Major-Gen. William Cornwallis Phillips, Madras Staff Corps, aged 83.

STABLE—May 29, at Bedwyn, Falmouth, Major Russell Loscombe Stable, late the Loyal North Lancashire Regt., aged 46.

TIBBS—May 28, at Holywell, Lieut.-Col. W. J. Tibbs, of Southsea, late of 98th and 70th Regts., aged 76.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly. Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre. Three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim : "Attend carefully to the details of your business."

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. mail steamer "India" leaves Bombay harbour to-day.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7-15	13-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-15	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class).	6-45	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	12-15	14-30

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-55	21-30
Guzerat Mail	8-25	21-50
Third Class Express	6-45	19-52

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. S. E. Pigott, C. I. E., V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Batt. B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, commencing at 6-15 p.m., to-day :—

March	The Light Horse ..... Von Blon
Overture	Tancredi ..... Rossini
Valse	Septemb'e ..... Godin
Selection	The Dollar Princess ..... Fall
Dance	In the Shadows ..... Finck
Intermezzo	Cupid's Garden ..... Eugene
Selection	Harry Lauder's Songs ... Williams
Japanese Romance	Poppies ..... Moret

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Mauritius and Reunion via Tuticorin and Colombo per extra s. s. "Lwada" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Thursday the 27th instant.

VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following animals have been presented to the zoological collection :—one panther by Mr. A. H. Banaji, and one common Indian squirrel by Mr. H. Howard.

THE MAZAGON INSTITUTE.—Under the auspices of the Mazagon Institute, Mr. J. Mendonca will deliver a public lecture on "Mental Cultivation" on Sunday at 11 a. m. (S. T.) at the Antony D'Souza's School, Mazagon.

STRING BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T.W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the string band of the 1st Batt. G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play under the direction of Sergt. J. O' Dell, conductor, commencing at 6-15 p. m. to-day.

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.—The second address on the life of Jacob by Mr. A. C. Harte in connection with the Pleasant Sunday Evenings will be delivered to-morrow evening at 9 p.m., and will be entitled, "Loved at First Sight." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REPOSTED BURGLARIES.—On Thursday morning Mr. Fitz Horn, residing at Cuffe Parade, found that his room had been ransacked. On examining the room he found that some one had taken away a gold watch and chain and wearing apparel to the value of Rs. 690.—The police discovered two empty boxes, which had been forced open lying in an empty room of a chawl in Kalbadevi Road. These boxes, it was ascertained, contained cash and jewellery to the extent of Rs. 1,080, and were stolen from the shop of Bhujlal Misrilal, a bookseller. The shop was broken into on Thursday night.

LOST PROPERTY.—The following property lies at the Head Police Office awaiting claimants:—Metal tumbler ; G. C. Notes ; drum tom-tom ; cash ; clothing ; straw hats ; umbrella ; gold-watch old ; bottles lime-juice ; screw-driver ; dogs ; candle holder, carriage lamps ; silver tavis ; trowels and hatchet ; silk cholis ; silk saree ; cloth cap ; brass lota ; incandescent light reservoir. If claims are not made within six months from date the property will be held at the disposal of Government and sold by auction.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in London early in August, between Major W. J. Preston, Indian Army, second son of the late Surg-Gen. Preston, honorary physician to the King, of 5 Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington, and Mrs. Preston, 38 Park Mansions, Knightsbridge, and Ina, eldest surviving daughter of Sir Christopher Nixon, Bart, Vice-Chancellor of the National University of Ireland, and Lady Nixon of 2 Merrion Square and Roebuck Grove, Milltown, Co. Dublin.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 21.

The monsoon has again given general rain on the West Coast which has extended over Gujarat and South Rajputana where local thundershowers are reported. Rain was heavy in the Konkan, moderately heavy in Gujerat while a few scattered falls also occurred in Hyderabad, the Central Provinces and the northern districts of the United Provinces. Rainfall has been local in Behar and Orissa; nearly general in Bengal, Assam, Lower Burma, while it has been local in Upper Burma.

The principal amounts are :—Mergui and Akyab each three inches; Tavoy, an inch and a half; Diamond Island, Tangoo, Kayakpyu, Sibsagar, Gauhati, each one inch; Cox's Bazar, five inches; Chittagong and Barisal, each four inches; Jalpaiguri and Saugor Island, two inches; Berhampore and Jodhpur, each one inch; Deesa, half an inch; Rajkot Surat, Ratnagiri, Goa, and Manglore, each four inches; Bombay, an inch and a half; Marmagoa, two inches; Karwar, three inches, and Belgaum, three-quarters of an inch.

Temperature continues high over the south Punjab and central parts of the country.

Forecast :—Extension of thundershowers in Rajputana, East Punjab and the central parts of the country.

Arbean Sea :—The mail steamer from Aden experienced strongly marked monsoon conditions.

AT SEA.

The P and O Co's mail steamer "Salsette," Captain H G H Lewellin, R N R, which arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, reports having experienced moderate to fresh monsoon, high sea, cloudy weather approaching coast.

The B I S N Co's steamer "Lindula," Captain H.G Piggott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta met with fresh monsoon wind and high sea. The same Co's steamer "Patiala," Captain T Whytehead which arrived in harbour on Thursday from Basreh via Karachi, encountered rough monsoon from Muscat.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Mapla-Byculla made In Cts	Fort In Cts	Colaba. In Cts	In Cts.
Previously registered	6·50	7·00	7·73	7·06
Friday, 21st June	2·37	1·83	2·24	1·74
Total	8·87	8·83	9·97	8·80
Same date last year	10·80	10 73	11·61	10·70

THE W. I. ARMY BOOT AND EQUIPMENT FACTORY, SION, DHARAVI, BOMBAY.

Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a. m. of the 21st instant.		Total up to date.	
In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.
3	79	10	31

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauge during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 15th June, 1912 :—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Bandora	0 93	Ahmedabad	...
Panjoo	0 47	Viramgam	...
Vaitarana	0 13	Patri	...
Palghur	0 40	Sevalia	...
Gholwad	1 42	Godhra	...
Daman	0 22	Limkhera	...
Bulsar	...	Dohad	...
Naosari	...	Amargarh	...
Bardoli	...	Rutlam	...
Nandarbar	...	Nagda	...
Navdana	...	Baroda	8
Mahmadabad	...		

KOTAH DIVISION.

Weekly return of rainfall commencing from 8-30 a.m. Saturday the 8th June to 8-30 a.m. Saturday the 15th June 1912 on Kotah Division :—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Alot	...	Shalaria	0 28
Pachpahar	...	Hindaun city	0 14
Kotah	...	Bayana	0 ...
Jhargarh	0 50	Bharatpur	0 5

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 21st June, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Panjab.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess in the soush-west and the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Day temperature is in excess at Jaipur, night temperatures is in defect at Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Gujarat and local rain in Kathiawar Deesa has had 0·48, Ahmedabad 0·11, Surat 3·90, Rajkot 411 and Veraval 0·12. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess in the area of rainfall. Maximum temperature is 18 in defect at Rajkot and in excess in west Central India.

The Central Provinces.—Local rain has fallen. Hoshangabad has had 0·19, Akola 0·17 and Amraoti 0·36. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess, night temperature is also above normal at some stations.

The Konkan.—General rain has fallen. Bombay has had 1·74, Ratnagiri 3·78, Mormugao 1·85 and Karwar 2·57. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum records 0·79" of rain and Nizamabad 0·25". Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess in south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Widespread and heavy rain has fallen in the Konkan and north Malabar, but precipitation has decreased considerably and been light in south Malabar. Rainfall has been nearly general in Gujarat and local in Kathiawar; Surat and Rajkot report heavy falls of nearly 4 inches. Local rain has fallen also in the Central Provinces, Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan. An area of relatively low pressure persists over north Gujerat and rainfall may extend into south Rajputana to-day Cloud has increased in the Punjab and the United provinces. A slight weakening of the monsoon is noticeable on the west coast of the Peninsula.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and Gujarat, local rain in Kathiawar and some showers in the Bombay Deccan and the central parts of the country. Some dust or thunder storms are possible in the submontane districts of the Punjab and in the United Provinces.

P. and O. Mail Steamer Report.—S. S. Salsette, which left Aden on the afternoon of the 16th, experienced till noon 17th up to Longitude 50° E light or gentle variable wind and slight swell ; till midnight 17th up to Longitude 53° E. generally fresh southerly wind with occasionally confused swell ; till 20 hours 19th up to Longitude 64° E. strong south-westerly wind, considerable south-west sea and cloudy skies ; till midnight 20th up to 71° E. strong weakening to fresh wind from the west or west-south-west with considerable sea and cloudy or overcast skies ; and till arrival this morning strong south-south-westerly wind, considerable sea with rain squalls from the south-west. Winds are of more than normal strength in the Arabian Sea.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) 20th June, was 29·646 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 69 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 8 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 6 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

POLICE TORTURE IN SIND.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, June 4, Mr MacCallum Scott asked the Under Secretary of State for India, whether his attention has been called to a case of torture by the police in the province of Sind, in which a sub-inspector of police, a jemadar, and two constables were charged with and convicted of causing hurt to a woman in order to extort a confession; what were the facts upon which the charge was based; and what were the sentences imposed by the additional sessions judge of Hyderabad, Sind.

Mr. Herbert Lewis answered the question. He said :—The Secretary of State has seen a newspaper report of the case, but has not yet received official information. The sentences are said to have been as follows:—For the sub-inspector, six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 ; for the other three, twelve months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 twelve months' rigorous imprisonment and one month's rigorous imprisonment respectively.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr MacCullum Scott asked the Under Secretary of State for India, how many out of the total number of members of the district board, talug boards, municipalities, and union panchaits, in the districts of Ganjam, were Uriyas, and how many were Telegus, in the years 1903, 1909, and the present year ; and how many of the members of each race were appointed by nomination and by election, respectively.

Mr. Montagu : The returns showing the working of local and municipal boards in the Madras Presidency do not contain the information desired by the hon. member.

LANGUAGE OF LITIGANTS AT ASCA.

Mr. MacCallum Scott asked the Under Secretary of State for India, in view of the fact that the majority of the population of the district of Ganjam are Uriyat speaking, and in view of the fact that the proceedings in the law courts are conducted in a language which is foreign to them, whether he can state what proportion of the litigants (plaintiffs and defendants) resorting to the district munsifs court at Aska in the year 1910 were Uriya-speaking and Telegu-speaking respectively.

Mr. Montagu : The Secretary of State has not the information asked for regarding litigants and it appears from a reply recently given to a question in the Madras Legislative Council that the Madras Government has not statistics on the subject.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

On Thursday, June 6, Capt. Faber asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether Koweit was to be abandoned as the terminus of the Baghdad Railway and if so why and what terminus was to take its place.

Sir E. Grey : No decision as to the terminus beyond Baghdad has been arrived at but negotiations on the subject of the Baghdad Railway are still in progress between his Majesty's Government and the Turkish Government and until they are concluded I can make no further statement with regard to the question.

TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

Mr. Ginnell asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs if he could state the "personne" of the British and other groups of financiers who undertook the finance, construction, and equipment of the proposed Trans-Persian Railway, their terms of participation, the nature and extent of the British Government support, and the present condition of the negotiations.

Sir E. Grey : The "Societe d'Etudes," consisting of British, French, and Russian members, who will undertake the preliminary investigation connected with the railway, is not yet definitely constituted, but it is expected that the three groups will shortly be completed, after which a meeting will be held in Paris for the purpose of constituting it. The financing, construction and enquipment of the line will be undertaken by a company or companies to be formed later, and the control of those operations will be equally divided between the representatives of the three Powers concerned. As regards the extent to which his Majesty's Government are supporting the enterprise, I have nothing to add to the reply returned to the noble earl the member for the Hornsey Division of Middlesex on March 19 last.

Mr. Morrell : Can the right hon. gentleman say whether the negotiations have reached a stage when they may be conveniently discussed ?

Sir E. Grey : Of course the question is one that can be discussed at any time, but with regard to the negotiations themselves and the stage at which they are there is really very little to be said, because so little is definite.

"VANITY FAIR."

THE America-India Picture show is keeping up the high standard it has established by showing this week a magnificent adaptation of Thackeray's great master-piece, "Vanity Fair." All the well-known characters of this great work of fiction may here be seen acted in a manner surprisingly faithful to the original. The whole plot is worked out with great force and energy and with a life-like reality.

This film being a very long one and certain to prove a big attraction, the management have made the venture of having a special hour-and-a-half show, instead of the one hour as usual. To-day and to-morrow there will be three long shows commencing from 6-30 p. m., and from Monday two shows, commencing from 7 p. m.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

At craze that has enjoyed a great popularity in Paris and Berlin has lately spread to London, where it is fast becoming a fad of fashion. This is nothing more or less than the trimming of picturesque trinket and bonbon boxes that are to be found in boudoirs, bedrooms and drawing-rooms all over Mayfair to-day. How the new craze originated it is hard to say. Certain it is that it has come to stay, and is creating no little interest and amusement amongst those who are taking it up. Incidentally it calls for a fair amount of ingenuity and it entails no little time and trouble in searching out suitable trimmings, most of which belong to bygone periods and can only be found in old curiosity shops or amongst heirloom bundles of quaint embroideries, old laces, and rich old-world brocades. This new fad for box-trimming seems to be creating a fresh industry, for not content with ordinary shapes and sizes, devotees of the new art are calling for cardboard models made to represent grand pianos, sedan chairs, old-fashioned chests of drawers, miniature bureaus and quaint-shaped cabinets, which, by the aid of rich fabrics and scissors and paste, are skilfully converted into things of beauty—and often of value, for they are covered not only with rare brocades, but with everything old and interesting, from quaint-backed playing cards to old wall-paper, scraps of precious lace, French embroideries, and even jewels, set so as to outline and emphasise the pattern of real lace.

Starting originally as odd boxes and bonboniers, these ornamental cases are now assuming all manner of utility forms. For instance, a miniature chest of drawers covered with pieces of heirloom silks that belonged to bridal gowns of a long list of ancestors with imitation knobs and handles made from buttons and gold lace cut from old uniforms, is to be seen decorating the boudoir of one woman, who not only uses her latest handi-work as an ornament, but keeps it as a treasure-trove wherein repose all the letters written to her by her soldier sons during the south African war. Elaborate silks, laces and embroideries trimmed waste-paper tubs of octagon shape which are adorned both inside and outside. One such specimen trimmed with rare pieces of silk tapestry and quaint old pieces of gold lace, all of which belong to the Empire period, represents the handiwork of one woman whose drawing-room is a standing testimony to her knowledge of all that is to be learned concerning this particular period of furnishing.

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BOMBAY CHURCHES.

To-morrow's Services.

3rd Sunday after Trinity.—23rd June.

The Cathedral (S. Thomas the Apostle), Church Gate Street. Clergy : Rev. W. A. Sawtell ; Senior Presidency Chaplain and Rev. C. D. T. Mason.—7 a.m., Holy Communion ; 7-45 a.m. Matins ; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral.—Agatter in G. Hymns—7, 281, 556, 189. 5-30 p.m. Children's Service ; 6-30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Tours in F. Hymns 414, 217, 438. Collections for Organ Fund. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-45 p. m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a. m. On Wednesdays, at 6-30 p.m. Choral Evensong.

Christ Church, Byculla—Clergy : Rev. W. J. M. Kennelly Senior Chaplain, and Rev. J.B. Glass.—8 a.m., Holy Communion ; 8-45 a. m. Matins ; 5-15 p.m., Children's Service ; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

S. John the Evangelist, Colaba.—Clergy : Rev. G. F. Harvey. 7-15 a. m. and at 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist ; 9-30 a.m., Parade Service ; 5-30 p.m. Sunday School ; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Week days.—Daily 7-30 a. m. Holy Eucharist Wednesday 8 a. m. (Sung) ; Daily 8-30 a. m., Matins ; Daily 5 p.m. Evensong ; Thursday 6 p. m. Army Guild of the Holy Standard and St. Helena. Lantern Service 8 p.m.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy : General, Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A ; Incharge, Rev. W. H. Lea-Wilson, B.A. ; English, Rev. T. W. Sharpley, B.A. Marathi, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi ; Gujerathi, Rev. Luxmon Hari. Licensed Readers—English, Mr. F. Anderson, M.A., J.P. ; Mr. F. J. Clark ; Marathi, Mr. B. N. Athavle, B.A., LL.B., J.P., Dr. Immuel L. Joshi, M.D., B.Sc., D.T.M. ; Gujerathi, Mr. Vishram Das Parekh. Sunday Services—English, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, and Holy Communion, 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Marathi, 9-30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 1st and 3rd Sunday, Holy Communion ; 2nd Sunday, Missionary meeting. Gujerathi, 2-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. NB—Daily Services, Bible Classes, Sunday's Schools and other meetings are held in connection with the respective congregations.

St. Paul's Church, Kamatipura, Foras Road :—Priest in charge, the Rev. Arthur French, M.A., Superintending Missionary S. P. G. ; Assistant Priest, (Tamil Congregations), the Rev. Jas. Martin ; Churchwardens : Hindustani, Vacant ; Tamil, Mr. A. G. Joseph.—Sunday—7-45 a. m., Morning Prayer (Urdu) ; 8-30 a. m. Holy Communion (Urdu) ; 10 a.m., Morning Prayer or Holy Communion, (Tamil) ; 3-30 p. m., Sunday

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

Summary of Home, Colonial and Foreign Affairs.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

The King on June 3 celebrated the forty-seventh anniversary of his birthday very quietly with the Queen and Princess Mary at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty received the congratulations of many members of the royal family who visited the palace during the day, and a large number of telegrams and messages of congratulation were received. Princess Victoria, who has been spending a few days in the neighbourhood of Eastbourne, travelled to town by motor car in order to offer her personal congratulations to the King. In honour of the occasion the Union Jack was hoisted over all the Government offices, the offices of the Agents-General for the Overseas Dominions in Victoria Street, Westminster Abbey, the House of Commons, and other public and private buildings, including the Royal Courts of Justice, the Mansion House, and the Royal Exchange. At noon a royal salute was fired in St. James's Park by a battery of Royal Horse Artillery. In the evening many buildings were illuminated. The ships of the Royal Navy were dressed, and, with the forts at naval ports and Army garrisons, fired salutes. At Windsor the bells of St. George's Chapel and of Windsor Parish Church were rung at intervals, and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired at midday in the Long Walk, Windsor Great Park. The Eton College Officers Training Corps, under the command of Major F. E. Robeson, had a ceremonial parade. The school was also given a day's holiday. At Sandringham the workmen on the estate were entertained at dinner, at which Mr. Frank Beck, the estate agent, presided. Throughout the British Empire the celebrations were general. The anniversary dinner of the Royal Warrant Holders' Association was held in the evening at the Hotel Cecil.

The "One Hundred Years Ago" Ball, in which costumes were worn representing the various phases of English life in 1812, was held in the Albert Hall, in aid of the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society.

The Duchess of Devonshire gave the Derby Night Ball this year. The King and Queen were unable to be present owing to mourning, but the scene at Devonshire House on June 5th was worthy in all other respects of the occasion. The Queen dined with the Duchess of Devonshire. Dinner was served in the saloon, where the table was decorated with malmaisons. The flowers used for the decorations were brought from Chatsworth and Compton Place and were of extraordinary beauty. The entrance hall was banked on each side with pink and blue hydrangeas, and the base of the staircase represented a bed of Canterbury bells and lilies picked out with spirea and variegated acer. The staircase was festooned with innumerable trails of Dorothy Perkins roses. Supper was served in a marquee built out into the garden. The interior was draped with the Duke's racing colours in straw yellow and white panels, and the curtains were of pastel-blue velvet. Through the centre of the table large bamboo plants rose to the top of the marquee, and on these climbed quantities of pink and red carnations, intertwined with electric candles. In the garden without looped from three to three were myriads of fairy lights. Most of the members of the Jockey Club, who had previously dined with the King at Buckingham Palace, went to the ball.

In the House of Commons on June 5 the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated the attitude of the Government on the subject of the dispute at the Port of London. The Local Government Board Vote was considered in Committee of Supply, when Mr. Burns announced that he hopes to pass this session a Bill to provide for the greater purity of the milk supply. He stated his belief that lunacy in this country is generally of a milder type than it used to be, and that it is likely to decrease, this optimistic view being based on the large decrease in the consumption of alcoholic drink. He defended the policy of his department in the matter of housing, and maintained that every encouragement is being given to local authorities to assist in providing better dwellings for the working classes. In a debate on the transport workers' dispute, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the Council of the National Transport Workers' Federation had agreed to a resolution endorsing the principle of Joint Boards with monetary guarantees from both sides to ensure the carrying out of agreements. Mr. Bonar Law observed that this would mean to a large extent the repeal of the Trades Disputes Act.

At a meeting of the Dudley Liberal Five Hundred on June 3 Mr. Gilbert H Beyfus, barrister-at-law, gave an address with a view to his adoption as Liberal candidate in opposition to Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen M.P., at the next election. Mr. Beyfus was invited to allow himself to be nominated.

Mr. J. Ogden Hardicker, of Manchester has consented to become prospective Unionist candidate for N. W. Durham.

Mr. E. Aylmer Digby, son of Sir Kenelm Digby, has been selected by the Harwich Division Liberal Association as prospective Liberal candidate.

Mr. G. R. Thorne, M. P., has received a communication from Capt. Norton, M. P., Assistant Postmaster-General, to the effect that the Postmaster-General, has decided, after full inquiry, to abandon the proposal to extend the cash-on-delivery facilities to the postal services between the United Kingdom and other European countries. Various Chambers of Commerce and trade organisations and a considerable section of the commercial community have expressed their hostility to the proposed system.

At Hitchin Market on June 4 sixty-five Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire farmers signed a declaration refusing to pay a single contribution under the Insurance Act, to fill up forms, or to assist in carrying out the Act. Similarly at a meeting of the Wadhurst (Sussex) and District Farmers' Club a resolution was carried unanimously that the members refuse to pay the demands made upon them by the Insurance Act, and they also agreed not to stop the contributions from their employees' wages. It was also decided to circularise the Farmers' Club in Kent and Sussex, with a view to organising general opposition to the Act.

COLONIAL.

CANADA.

Major Stephens, chairman of the Montreal Harbour Commission, declares that Lloyd's high insurance rates have driven away tramp steamers from the St. Lawrence route, causing a diversion of 43 per cent. of the wheat-carrying trade to Buffalo and New York.

A group of Canadian and American capitalists is seeking incorporation under the Ontario Companies Act as a Canadian Mining and Exploration Company. The organization, with an authorized capital of dol. 5,000,000 (£1,000,000), half of which is to be paid up, has as its object the intelligent development of mining and other industrial undertakings. Mr. Ambrose Monell, President of the International Nickel Company and of the Dome Mines, is promoter of the venture and will be president. Amongst Canadian members of the board of directors will be Sir Edmund Osler, Mr. H. S. Holt, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Edward Clouston, Mr. Duncan Coulson, Sir William Mackenzie, Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, Mr. David Fasken, and Mr. P. J. McIntosh.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Forest fires which raged in the north-east part of the island have destroyed several lumber mills. One hundred and seventy people have been rendered homeless and considerable areas of valuable timber have been devastated.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Bill for providing compensation in cases of miners' phthisis was considerably amended by the Select Committee of the House of Assembly which had it under consideration. The alterations provide for the constitution of two funds. The first of these will be a compensation fund, composed of a levy on mines for two years of the amounts required for the payment of benefits. The second fund is an insurance fund. During the debate in the House the mining members protested against the smallness of the Government's contribution, and pointed out that the levy of £700,000 or £800,000 a year on the mine would have serious effects on the industry.

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

The Chamber of Deputies, by 558 votes to 5, decided to withdraw "urgency" in the case of the Suffrage Committee's Electoral Reform Bill. By 463 votes to 84 it was decided to give the Bill a second reading. The Prime Minister, in a statement, intimated that the Government would introduce their alternative proposals in a few days. The scheme is a compromise between proportional representation and the existing majority system.

At a level crossing at Beauvilliers, on the Nantes-Vendome line, the woman gatekeeper, forgetting the running of a weekly express, which only goes during the summer season, was chatting with a friend whose little girl was playing between the rails with another child. When the express appeared the two women rushed to save the children, but were cut to pieces. The two children were also killed.

Some striking figures are published in the French Press with regard to the French birth and marriage rates which were reported in our last issue. It is shown that whereas during the period, 1901 to 1905 the excess of births over deaths to every 10,000 inhabitants was in France 18, in Italy 106, in England 120, and in Germany 149, the excess of births over deaths during the next quinquennial period, 1906 to 1910, was lowered in France by 10 per cent., while it remained practically stationary in the other countries quoted. The latest statistics, however, are even more remarkable, since in 1911 the deaths exceeded the births by 34,889 while the number of births registered is the lowest ever recorded. Moreover, this decrease in the birth-rate is widespread since the deaths out-number the births in no fewer than 64 departments.

Some workmen engaged in repairing the church of Notre Dame at Mantes-sur-Seine found what they took to be an old carpet, which they utilised as a covering to protect themselves against rain, intending to sell it to a ragman at the conclusion of their work. It was fortunately discovered that the "old carpet" was a magnificent specimen of Persian tapestry, for which the Director of the Louvre has offered 30,000 francs (£1,200).

GERMANY.

The final returns of the Imperial revenue for the financial year 1911, which ended on April 30, show an even larger excess than had been expected of realized over-estimated receipts. The total surplus revenue was about £11,350,000. Most of this amount is accounted for by Customs and taxes, the revenue from which exceeded the original Estimates by £9,650,000.

RUSSIA.

The Council of the Empire have voted an expenditure of 162,000,000 roubles (£16,200,000) for the Ministry of Marine instead of the 159,000,000 roubles passed by the Duma. Admiral Birileff, the reporter of the Budget for the Ministry of Marine, said that, as the result of his personal inspection, he could say that the state of the Navy had improved in a marked degree. The construction of four Dreadnoughts had made so much progress that their completion might be looked for in 1914.

Strikes embracing practically all the mines and factories have broken out in the Donetz basin, the principal centre of movement being in the Bakhmut district.

SPAIN.

Miners on strike in the Oviedo district attempted by force to stop the pits from working. They were repelled by the Civic Guard, one person being killed and one wounded in the affray. A general strike throughout the province is threatened in consequence of the Government's failure to take action on the demands made with regard to the working of the southern railway. The service of trains has been resumed on the Andalusian Railway.

TURKEY.

Over a thousand houses, four mosques, seven schools, and three Moslem theological seminaries were burnt down by a disastrous fire at Stambul. The damage is estimated at £T1,000,000. A number of people have died from injuries sustained in the fire and others are missing.

The battleship Arkansas, which has been on a trial trip off the coast of Maine, scraped a reef for a distance of 45 feet while entering Penobscot Bay on Tuesday morning. Her double bottom prevented her from sinking.

ITALIAN-TURKISH WAR.

Advices from the British Foreign Office state that a telegram has been received from his Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Rome to the effect that he has been informed officially by the Italian Government that access by night to the islands occupied by the Italian forces in the Ægean Sea is prohibited to all vessels whether Italian or neutral.

There is a lull in military operations, which the Italian Press is taking advantage of to discuss the present situation of the war.

Rome, June 5 ("Times.")—An official despatch from Massowah reports that the Italian cruise, "Piemonte, on service in the red Sea, had one of her launches fired upon by Turkish forts in the neighbourhood of Mocha. The "Piemonte" replied with a vigorous bombardment of the forts and encapments, inflicting serious damage.

BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

There is no truth in the rumour, circulated on June 3 on the authority of the Deutsche Orient Correspondenz, that the Turkish Government has proposed a place in the Khor Abdullah for the terminus of the Baghdad Railway.

UNITED STATES.

The House of Representatives has passed the Humphrey Bill which is designed to protect American shipping against the alleged foreign shipping trust. The Bill was introduced on April 4, and its effect is to prohibit under a penalty of £5,000, the use of American ports to foreign vessels the owners of which may be adjudged by any American Court to have violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. The Postmaster General will also have power to cancel mail contracts with the offending corporation.

Mr. McVeagh, the Secretary of the Treasury, has ordered a sweeping investigation to be held into the importation of Scotch and Irish linens. It is stated that cursory examinations have disclosed the fact that through under valuation for duty by one small firm alone the Government has lost at least dol. 18,000 (£3,600).

A telegram from Washington, dated June 5, says:—The pre-Convention campaign practically finished yesterday, when Mr. Roosevelt won another sweeping victory in the South Dakota primaries. All eyes are now turned to Chicago, where the fight over the "contesting" delegates will start to-morrow.

Four hundred and fifty American marines, under the command of Col. Lucas, have landed in Cuba at Deseo Point, near Caimanera, where they proceeded to entrain for Guantanamo. It is announced that the purpose of the movement is to guard American property and not to intervene in the disturbances in the island.

MOROCCO.

From the latest despatches received from Fez, says a Paris telegram to the "Times" of May 31, it is inferred that although the situation remains serious the activity of the rebels has diminished. On the other hand, attempts are being made to preach a holy war. The tribesmen appear to have had a sharp lesson administered to them near Sefru.

It is understood that the latest proposals for the territorial demarcation and future political status of the Spanish sphere in Morrocco as drawn up in concert by the French and British Governments and submitted to Spain by England have some prospect of commending themselves to the Spanish Government.

The British Consul at Fez reports that Mr. Redman, one of the British instructors to the Sherrefian army, was shot dead yesterday while gallantly leading his men in an attack upon the rebel camp in the environs of the capital. Mr. Redman was much respected by the French officers of the military mission at Fez, under whom he served, and one and all express their high admiration of his soldierly qualities and their deep regret for his loss.

The news from various quarters seems slightly better, though the revolution in the Fez region shows no signs of diminishing. The rebels, however, have been seriously handled by the French troops, and it is hoped, have learned a lesson.

Col. Gouraud's column returned to Fez on June 2 after a series of brilliant operations in the mountainous country several miles north-east of the town, as the result of which the rebels have been driven across the Sebu with heavy loss. The artillery again worked terrible destruction in the ranks of the enemy. General Lyautey, Moinier, and Brulard and El Mokri went out to meet the column, which marched back to camp, headed by the bands of the garrison, though the principal streets of the town. The native population is said to have been much impressed. The total French losses amount to twelve killed and thirty-one officers and men wounded.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

A telegram from Vienna, dated June 5, says:—With the help of the police, Count Tizza and the Hungarian Ministerial majority created to-day a legislative "record." They adopted the Honved Recruits Bill on the third reading, the Military Penal Procedure Bill for the Honved on the second and third readings, and some minor measures in regard to the establishment of Universities at Pozsony and Debreczen, and the International Treaty with the United States for the protection of author's rights.

KING EDWARD VII.

Sir Sidney Lee's Frank Appreciation.

HIS FATHER'S INFLUENCE.

The first volume of the Second Supplement of the "Dictionary of National Biography," published this week, contains one article of sufficient importance to be treated by itself—the remarkable biography of King Edward VII., which has been written by the editor, Sir Sidney Lee.

Sir Sidney Lee has a great deal to say that is interesting, though some of it, we must own, is not altogether agreeable reading. Those whose memory goes back to the death of the Prince Consort in 1861, to the awakening of the public consciousness as to the remarkable virtues of Prince who had not altogether popular in his lifetime, and to the impression made by Sir Theodore Martin's biography of him, will find in the articles before us much evidence to show that the Prince Consort was not quite so wise a father as the public opinion of the sixties believed him to have been. They will see, moreover, what has been pretty clear to readers of Queen Victoria's letters, that the overwhelming influence exercised by the Prince Consort on the Queen, both in his lifetime and after his death, had its drawbacks in regard to her relations with her eldest son.

A HOTHOUSE PLANT.

As his biographer says, "In his mother's sight he was disqualified by his filial relation from filling the place which her husband had held in affairs of State or from relieving her from any political duties. So early as 1862, when Laurence Oliphant was for a short time his companion on a tour in the Eastern Mediterranean, that shrewd observer, while recognizing the charm of his temper and disposition, ascribed certain defects to "a position which never allows him responsibility or forces him into action." As a boy the Prince's parents had treated him as a kind of hothouse plant, and had never allowed him to feel the fresh air of social intercourse. His few associates were chosen for him with the greatest care, and their meetings with him were always supervised. At Oxford he saw next to nothing of undergraduate life, and his career there was hedged round with all sorts of restrictions. And, above all —and the bringing out of this point is the most striking feature of Sir Sidney Lee's biography—for 30 years after he came of age his repeated requests to help his mother in her political duties were invariably declined, although they were frequently pressed upon her not only by himself, but by Ministers. It was not until 1892 that the Queen finally consented to his being supplied with confidential documents by the Prime Minister's private secretary. Psychologically, it is a most curious fact that a Queen who had shared every secret of State with her husband and had never acted without advice from him should have gone to the other extreme with her son—a son, too, who had been trained under his father's own directions, to whom she had transferred, the bulk of her ceremonial duties, and whom she knew to be popular in the country, and, by means of his incessant journeys and voyages, to be well acquainted with the leading rulers and statesmen of the world. It speaks volumes for the Prince's goodness of heart that, in spite of this unwelcome restraint, he remained at all times loyal, both as a son and as the first subject of the Queen. He never showed any signs of recurring to the evil tradition of Georgian days, under which an Heir-Apparent was generally in opposition.

LATE QUEEN'S OPINION.

The Queen held far too low an opinion of the Prince's discretion. In her biographer's words, She deprecated the discussion of national secrets over country-house dinnertables With regard to domestic politics, King Edward's first principle was to know, and to keep on good terms with the prominent and interesting men on all sides. Like all socially-minded persons he had a strong belief in the personal element and he had a still stronger belief based upon lifelong experience, in the power if making his charm felt, whatever the preliminary difficulties might have been. Everybody remembers how at a time when English Radicalism took for a moment a Republican tinge he and Mr Chamberlain, the young Radical Mayor of Birmingham captivated each other, and how he sought the acquaintance of Dilke with whom he afterwards became close friends. In the same way he took special steps to make the acquaintance of Gambetta and at home he habitually showed marked favour to various members of the Labour Party, his interest in them and their cause dating from the time when he took part in the sittings on the Royal Commission on the Housing of the Poor. What was the exact part he played in the bitter constitutional controversy which marked the closing months of his life is as yet only a matter of inference, but such facts as the visit of Lord Cawdor to Balmoral and of Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour to Buckingham Palace in October, 1909, when the fate of the Budget was in the balance, are evidence enough that the King was using his personal influence in favour of peace. The biographer is no doubt well informed when he definitely states that the words in the King's Speech of the following February, "in the opinion of my advisers," were not an interpolation by his Majesty, but were written by the Prime Minister, and that "the King made no comment on them when the draft was submitted to him." He was undoubtedly worried by the whole situation; his did not like the Radical proposals, but, on the other hand, he did not like the rejection by the Conservative leaders of his advice that they should let the Budget pass. But, as his biographer says, he was not called upon to assent to the extreme measure of creating hundreds of political peers. His "natural buoyancy," and the society of friends, kept him cheerful through his last holiday at Biarritz.

HIGH COURT.—JUNE 21

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice MACLEOD.)
(After Chamber Matters are Disposed.)
(For Consent Decree.)

1054-09—Captain Magdoombibi wd. Gooiam Yoonushand anr.

Long Causes.

1161-10—Madhowji K and C. The Advocate al of Bombay. Radhavahu (alias) vahoo widow and others. Daphtary D.

70-09—Payne and Co. Bai Kesser wid others. Purmanand Ichalal and Edgelow G W and Co Motichand

1072-10—Payne and Co. Gangabai widow bhdas Tulsidas Ramji. Edgelow G Co.

936-11—Shroff D and D. Bai Poorbai wi Murbai widow. Madhowji K and

1122-10—S B Mehta. Moosaji Mahome another Abdul Hoosein Mahome others Patell and Ex.

1100-10—Kanga S Shaik Dawood S Imam Wahab Ard. H D Co.

945-10—Ard. H D Sadasukh Gambir Ramdas Malvi.

213-11—Madhowji Bai Lakhabai Wd. vs. Raghavji Ragh B and N.

40-10—S B Mehta J S Slater vs. Govindmul Senkaran M J H Co. R B N, S B Mehta.

419-10—Tyabji D Co. Luchmandas Purgadas vs. Gopal V Villingi Subnis G.

792-04—W G Co. Nandlal Thakersydas vs. Shewsamal Gangaram Edg. G. W. Co.

405-11—Tyabji D Co. Wagji Becaar vs. Khimji Nagnji and others Jeh. G B Tyabji.

76-11—Ard. H D Bhimji Jairaj and Co. vs. Damji Versey Ragh B N.

625-11—Jehangir and S. Vatcha Ghandy and Sons vs. Foolchand Murtidhar Malvi.

548-12—Motichand—Virji Lakhamsey vs. The Administrator-General of Bombay and others Little and Co.

385-12—Captain—Lalu Rama and Co. vs. M. A. Contractor.

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GEORGE GRAY'S PLAY.

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This ease in play was bemoaned by one of his opponents, who said that in making his own comparatively small breaks he had to use the long rest and the short rest, and to walk about five miles around the room, backwards and forwards, from one side of the table to the other!

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†1,576. v. G. Nelson, at Southampton, March 1 and 2, 1911.
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THE OPIUM PROBLEM.

Extraordinary Stage Reached in Shanghai.

SIX MILLIONS OF STOCK.

Although for the moment obscured by the general financial needs of China, the opium question is becoming an extremely serious one for Shanghai merchants, whose accumulated stocks are now valued at £6,000,000, wrote the Shanghai correspondent of the "Times" on May 11th.

The case of Chekiang provides a good example of the difficulties that the trade is encountering. Last January the military authorities in Chekiang seized nine chests opium belonging to a British firm in Shanghai, which it took three months to recover, and followed up this action by issuing a notification that foreign opium was prohibited from entering Chekiang. As the result of many representations through the British consuls in Hangchau, Nankin, and Shanghai, General Chiang, military governor of Chekiang, eventually replied on March 19 that the notification did not apply to Indian opium, and promised to issue a new notification. A proclamation to this effect has just been published. Merchants contend, however, that the practical difficulties in the way of the trade are the same as ever.

With reference to the amount of poppy now being cultivated in Chekiang, it may be mentioned that General Chiang confessed, during the negotiations referred to above, that he was afraid to interfere with the farmers.

During the past week General Li Yuan-hung, of Wuchang, Vice-President of the Republic has followed up Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's appeal for the revision of the Opium Treaty of May 1911 with a similar exhortation to the Chinese people. Both manifestoes use the same argument—namely, that if foreign opium is stopped, it will be possible to stop native cultivation. The fallacy of the argument is shown in Sze-chuan. In that province it was announced last July that all cultivation had ceased—a fact which was verified by Sir Alexander Hosie in September—and the British Government, accordingly consented, as under clause 7 of the 1911, Agreement, to stop the importation of opium into Szechuan. But in November civilisation had begun again, and the latest consular report from Chengtu forecasts a "bumper" crop this year. In Shansi, also a "closed" province under clause 7, poppy cultivation proceeds actively, as it does in Chekiang, Fukien, and Yunnan.

STOCKS OF £6,000,000.

Writing on June 3 the "Times" says:—The opium question in China has reached an extraordinary stage. The Indian merchants have accumulated stocks of opium at Shanghai valued at £6,000,000. They have a right, under the Opium Agreement of May 1911, to dispose of these stocks in certain provinces of China, but are improperly stopped or obstructed by local mandarins. In the meantime the famous Anti-Opium Edict of the Manchu dynasty has ceased to be operative, and all though China land is once more coming under poppy. India relied on the good faith of the Chinese Government, but the Chinese central authorities have lost control of their provinces. As the Chinese Government have been unable to fulfil their pledges to stop poppy cultivation the two Opium Agreements of 1907 and 1911 are practically dead letters also. But the Indian opium merchants have raised a new issue, most embarrassing to the Indian Government, by their urgent telegraphic appeal to Sir Grey on Friday last. They do not ask the Indian Government to compel China to fulfil her agreements. They know the situation in China far too well to prefer any such impossible request. They ask rather that the Indian authorities shall stop the opium traffic to China at once and for ever by making no more sales. They would thus be able, they doubtless hope, gradually to clear their stocks in China, and would in any case not become involved in further ruinous losses. The Government of India are therefore in the remarkable position of being confronted with united demands from the Chinese Government, the anti-opium societies in England, and the Indian opium merchants themselves to sell no more opium for export to China. The reasons which have prompted these demands admittedly differ widely, yet jointly they constitute a formidable request. But the Government of India have budgeted for a revenue of over £3,500,000 from opium during the current year, and a good portion of that sum represents anticipated sales for China. They have further calculated upon a surplus sum of £1,500,000 on their whole Budget for the year. If they stop selling opium for export to China, this year's expected surplus may be converted into a deficit. What is the Indian Finance Minister to do?

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

It will be remembered that at the end of 1907 China astonished the world by announcing that the cultivation of poppy and the consumption of opium within her borders were to be suppressed by imperial edict. India similaneously agreed to reduce her exports of opium to China by one-tenth annually, so that in a decade the Indian traffic would have disappeared. The rate of reduction was not rapid enough to please China, and a request was made for its acceleration. Consular officers and independent observers joined in testifying that, although poppy cultivation had not entirely disappeared, it had undergone enormous restriction. Accordingly, in May 1911, Great Britain agreed that India should cease to send opium to China in less than a decade, if the Chinese showed that they had completely ceased to produce "native opium." It was further agreed that Indian opium should not be conveyed meanwhile into any Chinese province which had ceased to cultivate or to import "native opium." The ports if Shanghai and Canton were expressly exempted from this provision, because they are the chief ports of entry for Indian opium. In pursuance of this agreement, the great province of Sze-chuan, which formerly grew more poppy and consumed more opium than any other province in China, was closed to Indian opium so recently as September last. Then came the Chinese Revolution, with its resultant chaos and the general relaxation of authority. Within two months Sze-chuan was being planted with poppy again, and others "closed" provinces followed suit. To-day, judging from reports in the Indian papers, China is growing as much poppy as ever she did. Few people familiar with Chinese conditions expected anything else. The moment imperial edicts ceased to carry weight, and each province became a law unto itself, the temptation to grow so lucrative a crop proved irresistible. In Chekiang the local military governor says that he is afraid to interfere with the farmers. We fancy that many local officials do not want to interfere, because in the old days they always "squeezed" a large share of the profits. For the present, it is clear, the great moral revolution in the Middle Kingdom has suffered an ignominious eclipse.

THE INDIAN TRAFFIC MUST STOP.

Upon one point we think the public in India and in England will be in full agreement. Although the Chinese Government have been unable to fulfil their part of the undertaking, the Indian opium traffic must stop. The question is—When is it to stop? At this stage it seems to us that the Indian opium merchants have some right to be heard. They have been engaged for many years in a traffic legalised by governments, sanctioned by treaties, even enforced by war. The high prices they have paid for Government opium in recent years were based upon the expectations produced by the two agreements. It was an ordinary business calculation to assume that as Indian opium grew scarce in China its value would rise. The Government of India have had the benefit of huge surpluses, which they have spent in the extinction of temporary debt and in extending schemes of education and sanitation. The prices were paid in the natural belief that last year's agreement would be fulfilled. China has broken it twice over, for while closed provinces are now aflame with poppy Indian opium is even being excluded from provinces which were never closed. If Great Britain could insist on the right of entry of Indian opium, the merchants would have no cause of complaint. Great Britain cannot do so because there is no central authority left in China capable of enforcing the right. The merchants, in despair, now ask the Government of India to stop selling more opium for export to China. Their point of view is obvious. Further sales will bring values down with a run. If the traffic is stopped forthwith, they may at least in course of time hope to dispose of their already immense accumulations in China. If sales continue in Calcutta, they will be ruined. The request of the merchants should find its strongest supporters in the anti-opium societies of this country. We recognise that the interests to be considered first are not those of the merchants, but those of India as a whole. If, however, a continuance of sales causes a collapse of prices, India will receive little benefit, while the merchants will be crushed. The Government of India sold a Government product at enormously enhanced prices, on the strength of an agreement the fulfilment of which they cannot now procure. They pocketed their profits gleefully and in common fairness cannot now proceed to ruin those who trusted them.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s "Salsette," June 21.

The P. and O. Company's mail steamer "Salsette" with the English mails of the 7th instant, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday, brought the following passengers:—

LONDON TO BOMBAY.

Smith, Mr. B. C	Gem, Capt. G.
Merry, Mr. N. M.	Lesmond, Mr. C.
Wharton, Miss C.	Westmoriand, Mr. P. T.

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Kilroe, Mr. E. G.	Johnson, Mr. G.
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Nicoll, Mr. A. V.	Gordon, Lt. E.
Keelan Mr. C. J.	Morton, Mr. E. S. C.
Cowan, Mr. J.	Lanchester, Mr. H. V.
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Cireron, Mr. J. S.	Mitchell, Mr. A. S. Mrs.
Vokes, Mr. W. L.	Graham, Mr. J. M.
Norris, Mr. J W.	Hunter, Mr. H. L. Mrs.

BRINDISI TO BOMBAY.

Dunlop, Mr. R. W. L.	Gifford, Lt. Col. G. G.
Harding, M. C.	

Per s. s. "Circassia," June 24.

The Anchor Line s. s. "Circassia" is due to arrive here about daylight on the 24th instant with following passengers:—

Mr. W. L. Abbot.	Lt. W. Lewisbon.
Lt. J. R. Heelis.	Lt. D. Perceival.
Miss, J. Hood.	Miss J. Robinson.
Capt, Leland.	

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s "India," June 22.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "India" sails to-day, for Marseilles and Europe with the following passengers:—

Andrew, Mr T A	Longstaff, Capt R
Anthony, Mr W	Lamcigne, Mr
Barton, Mr J F	Levy, Rev P Gordon
Bidie, Maj G	Lynch, Mrs E
Blackwell, Mr	Maxwell, Mr C W
Candler, Mr E	Maze, Mr D
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Chater, Mr A F	Sage, Mrs
Considine, Mr W J	Schauman, Mr K O
Clark, Mr W H	Sen, Mr S
Craig, Miss E H	Smart, Mr
Craig, Miss M S	Tyler, Mr H G S
Ericson, Revd A	Trenoweth, Mr
Fisk, Mr G	Turner, Mr A J
Ferrario, Mr	Vaidya, Mr P G
Forbes, Mr D N	Whymper, Mr H O
Gavin-Jones, Mr T	Watts, Maj B
Jones, Miss M	Williams, Capt
Knight, Mr E	Williams, Mr E Albin
Korrawalla, Mr E	

Per s s Olympia June 22,

The Anchor Line s.s. "Olympia" will sail from No. 2 shed Victoria Dock to-day with the following passengers. Medical inspection will take place alongside the vessel at 2-45 p.m.:—

TO PORTSAID.

Morrisey, Mr J	Ruiz, Mr J

TO LONDON.

Haughton, Capt H L	Napper, Mrs and child
Napper, Mr W E	

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THE DERBY.

Poor Performance by the Favourite.

TAGALIE'S EASY WIN.

No easier victory than that of Tagalie yesterday has ever been scored in a Derby, wrote "Asmodeus" in the "Standard" on June 6th. One must take the important fact into consideration that the grey filly was never once pressed in the race, and it appeared to me that her pilot, Johnny Reiff, always had her on a tight rein. Possibly if ridden out in the last furlong she could have won by double or treble the distance given in the official verdict of four lengths. Practically she was in front throughout. So far as I could see she was one of the first into their stride when the tapes went up, and before Sherwood's garden was reached the blue jacket with its red-hooped sleeves was at the head of the field, with the bright colours of Lord Michelham, borne by Orchestrion, playing second fiddle. Walter Griggs waited to get Jaeger nicely balanced before setting down to his work, for Mr. Neumann's colt had been a trifle obstreperous behind the barrier. When, however, the twenty runners were fairly under way Jaeger took second place, with White Star and Jingling Geordie in close proximity. The favourite Sweeper II., was never once in the leading division, and Maher's mount did not appear able to go the pace, which was by no means fast during the early stages of the race. In fact, it appeared as if most of the jockeys were nursing there mounts for a final burst of speed. Johnny Reiff adopted those well known tactics brought in to vogue by Tod Sloan of "Waiting in front." The erstwhile knickerbocker jockey was always a fine judge of pace, and was not going, to allow any dawdling. At the same time he was not forcing the pace. Walter Griggs on Jaeger was apparently adopting a similar policy. Soon after the start Catmint seemed to get into trouble, but when appeared top of the hill was reached William to Griggs appeared obtain a clear course, and Mr. Brassey's big colt began to run through his horses. The descent of the hill, however, told against him, and once more he got into the wars. It seemed as if something bumped into him, for he was in the ruck when the field swept round Tattenham Corner.

PINTADEAU INTERFERED WITH.

So, too, was the King's horse Pintadeau, and it appeared to me that Herbert Jones got interfered with, for one could see purple and red wobbling about first here and then there. Into the straight Tagalie came, and with sweeping stride she was soon several lengths in front of Jaeger, with the Palace House pair, Lorenzo and Tracery, heading the others. Eagerly were the colours of the favourite sought for but the green and white jacket was some distance in the rear. Presently Maher's mount was discovered in the centre of the course, but too far behind to catch the leader. Sweeper II. made his effort, but it was a very feeble one—something akin to the splatter of a rushlight. Then a shout went up for Pintadeau when the purple and red jacket came away in company with something bearing similar colours. This was Tracery, but neither looked like catching Jaeger, who in turn was employed in a futile stern chase of Tagalie. Jones put in all he knew to obtain third place, but could not quite get up, and Bellhouse, the French jockey, beat him a head for that position. The winner is the first grey filly to win a Derby, and was bred by her owner, Mr. Walter Raphael a City magnate, who before engaging Dawson Waugh as his private trainer used to have his racing stud with John Watson at Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's stables at Palace House. The nearest Mr Raphael got to winning a Derby previous to yesterday was when Louviers in the memorable race of three years ago was beaten a head by the late King's horse Minoru. As Tagalie won without an enort yesterday is not fair to assume that she will run in the Oaks to-morrow and emulate the feat accomplished by Blink Bonny and Signorinetta. Of the beaten lot not much can be said. White Star and Jingling Geordie were never in the fighting line in the second half of the race, and Sweeper II. also sadly disappointed. Maher had no excuse to advance for the American's poor display, except that he could never go the pace, and this at no time seemed to be fast considering that the going was as nearly as possible perfect. Catmint may have been unlucky, but he is a horse that is sure to do better later on. He might be seen to more advantage at Ascot, and certainly should win some good races for Mr. Brassey before the season closes.

SIR E. CASSEL'S BAD LUCK.

His Majesty left the royal box just before the Derby was run and viewed the race from the Jockey Club stand, next to Lord Rosebery. Near to him was Sir Ernest Cassel, who certainly had ill-luck with Cylgad. In the Newmarket Stakes some three weeks ago the colt had finished a couple of lengths in front of Tagalie, and it is said that the withdrawal of Cylgad brought about the determination to run the filly in yesterday's race instead of reserving her for the Oaks. Be this how it may, Sir E. Cassel's ill-luck was an important factor in Mr. Raphael's success. The Duke of Devonshire paid one of his fugitive visits to a race meeting to see Javelin run, but the colt never showed prominently. One missed Mr. Leopold de Rothschild from his usual corner seat at the end of the stewards' stand, just below the one occupied for many years past by Mr. Henry Chaplin, from which the Squire of Blankney has seen close on fifty Derbies run. Time appears to have treated Mr. Chaplin with a light hand, for he has not changed much in the last twenty years. Lord Derby, as Lord Mayor of Liverpool had to forgo the Derby this year on account of civic duties up north, but will probably come to Epsom to-day to see Stedfast perform in the Coronation Cup. Lord Lonsdale's was another notable figure on the club stand, and he was very busy giving details of the coming Horse Show at Olympia, of which he is the moving spirit.

OTHER SPORT.

RACING.

At Manchester on May 31 the Manchester Cup was won by Lord Derby's Donnithorne, who beat Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Bronzino by half a length; Mr. T. Baring's Mushroom was third. The City Plate was won by Mr. E. Hulton's Thistleton, his Majesty's Averse being second and the Brackley Handicap by Mr. Pulley's Grayling IV.—At Lingfield Park a High-class Selling Handicap was won by Lord Cholmondeley's Double Thrush, and the Sterbergh Two-Year-Old Plate by Lord Allendale's Thunderstone.

At Manchester on June 1 Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Tax won the Salford Borough Handicap, Sir W. Nelson's Noramac the County Welter Handicap, and Mr. E. Hulton's Thistleton the Lytham Two-Year-Old Stakes.—At Lingfield Park Mr. J. Buchanan's Jingling Geordie won the Tenth Imperial Plate, Mr. Russel's Mountain Chief the Eden Handicap, and Lord Ilchester's Misfit the Grange Handicap.

The Epsom Summer Meeting was begun on June 4. Mr. E. Hulton's Shogun won the Woodcote Stakes, Lord Rosebery's Prue being—second and Mr. P. Nelke's Laudes third. Mr. S. B. Joel's Long Set won the Craven Stakes, Mr. J. B. Joel's Spanish Prince the Epsom Plate, Mr. L. Winans's Minehead the Egmont Plate, and Mr. E. Patterson's Atty the Norbury Plate.

The King and Queen were present at Epsom on June 5 to see the Derby. The race was won by Mr. W. Raphael's Tagalie, a grey filly. Since the race was started in 1780 it had been won only four times by a filly until the 5th.

CRICKET.

At Lord's on May 31 the Army defeated the Royal Navy by 161 runs. Capt. T. C. Spring made 117 for the Army and Lieut. C. H. Abercrombie 100 for the Navy—At the Oval Sussex had to follow on, and at the close of play were 19 runs ahead of Surrey, with five wickets in hand.—At Leyton Essex held a lead of 219 runs over Middlesex, with nine wickets to fall.—At Southampton, Hampshire, with six wickets to fall, were 29 runs behind Derbyshire when rain stopped play.—At Northampton, when rain prevented farther play Northamptonshire had lost seven wickets for 99 to the South Africans and needed 179 to save the follow on.—At Birmingham the Australians were 67 runs behind Warwickshire, with two wickets to fall.

At the Oval on June 1 Surrey defeated Sussex by three wickets, having lost reven wickets for 77 runs, of which Mr. Bird made 35.—At Manchester Lancashire defeated Kent by an innings and 27 runs.—At Leyton Middlesex effected a draw with Essex, who had led on the first innings by 128 runs—At Leicester Nottinghamshire defeated Leicestershire by ten wickets.—At Oxford the University defeated Mr. H. K. Foster's XI. by 14 runs.—Both matches against the Colonials were drawn. At Birmingham the Australians, with 116 to win, ended 73 runs behind Warwickshire with seven wickets in hand. Northamptonshire drew with the South Africans at Northampton, where the home side were lucky in avoiding defeat.

The weather on June 3 prevented play at Manchester between Lancashire and Essex, and at Sheffield between Yorkshire and Surrey.—At Lord's, play was abandoned soon after midday, Middlesex having made 67 for two wickets against the Australians.—At Cambridge, in the afternoon, the University made 87 for five wickets against the South Africans.—At Bath, play began after luncheon, and Hampshire were 174 runs behind Somerset when stumps were drawn, with all their wickets in hand.

No play was possible at Lord's on June 4 between Middlesex and the Australians. The matches between Lancashire and Essex, at Manchester, and Yorkshire and Surrey, at Sheffield had not yet begun—At Derby Sussex led by 59 runs with all their wickets in hand, in their second innings.—At Cambridge the South Africans had a lid of 20 runs, with four more wickets to fall.—At Oxford, the University were 131 runs behind the M. C. C., with seven wickets in hand. The Jam Sahib made 75 runs, and Mr. G. L. Jessop 67.

There was again on June 5 no play at Sheffield between Yorkshire and Surrey, nor at Manchester between Lancashire and Essex.—The other matches were abandoned—at Lord's between Middlesex and the Australians, at Derby between Derbyshire and Sussex, and at Nottingham between Nottinghamshire and Kent.—At Cambridge, the South Africans defeated the University by ten wickets. Mr L J Tancred played a finanings of 94—At Oxford the match between the University and the M.C.C. and Ground was left dra

POLO.

For the Whitney Cup at Hurlingham the Wild Horse team (22 goals) beat Eaton (34 goals) on June 1 by 21 goals to 11 goals. The sides:—Wild Horse—Mr. J. A. Campbell, Mr. Joseph Ll, Mr. H. Schwind, and Mr. John Traill (back). Eaton—Mr. C. P. Nickalls, Mr. C. D. Miller, R. G. Ritson, and Lord Rocksavage (back). victory of the Argentine team was very popular they had many hearty congratulations on having the cup presented by Mr. Whitney from the hands of the Argentine Minister.

In the second game the 9th Lancers beat Hurlingham by 11 goals to 4. The sides—9th Lancers—Mr. R. L. Benson, Captain Hornby, Mr. Noel Edwards, and Capt. H. Cavendish (back). Hurlingham—L. de Rothschild, Mr. R. N. Grenfell, Lord D. and Mr. Scott Robson (back). Rain began after the Whitney Cup match and continued less throughout the game, which considering ther conditions, produced a very creditable of galloping and hitting.

Roehampton beat Radway by 6 goals. The sides were:—Roehampton—Capt. J. S. G. Mr. A. H. Holland, Mr. J. G. O. Thompson, he Marquis de Villaviciis (back). Radway—W. L. Naper, Capt. A. W. B. Spencer, Mr. Hdson, and Capt. A. G. Gwyer (back).

The Wanderers beat Swillington on at Ranelagh, by 7 goals to 4. The sides were derers—Major G. W. Hobson, Sir Charlther, Mr. E. B. Sheppard, and Mr. J. G. (back). Swillington—Capt. G. Bellvi P. D. FitzGerald, Capt. M. L. Lakin, a A. Gill (back).

Owing to the rain which fell in the ea of the morning there was no polo at a London clubs on June 5.

GOLF.

The International Golf Match between and Scotland, at Westward Ho on June 1 in a win for Scotland by 3 games to 2.

The Amateur Golf Championship was Westward Ho on June 3, when the match first round were completed and those in th round were began.

The fourth and fifth rounds of the Amat Championship were decided at Westward June 5. Mr. H. H. Hilton, the holder, feated by Mr. A. V. Hambro in the fifth ro

J. J. McDermott, the American open ch who is on a visit to this country, took p three-ball match with Arnaud Massy a Sayers (North Berwick) at Muirfield on Massy beat both his opponents, and McD finished all square with Sayers. The scores Massy 75: McDermott 78; Sayers, 78.

The championship meeting of the Carnar and District Union was brought to a cl Pwllheli on June 4. Mr. H. J. Patterson beat Mr. H. Short (Great Orme) in the final for the championship of the Union by The winner is only 24 years of age.

The semi-final and final rounds of the annu Golf Tournament were decided over thi Cinque Ports Club at Deal on June 1. In match Mr. A. J. Lawrie (handicap 5) beat Davies (8) by 7 holes up and 6 to play. Mr. 7th to the 12th inclusive; while his opponent into a bunker at all. Mr. Lawrie made so brilliant approach shots and also holed som tremely good puts.

The semi-final and final rounds of the Ch County Ladies' Championship were decided at lasey on June 5. In the semi-final round Ravenscroft, the lady champion, of Brombor beat Mrs. D. Chambers (Wirral) at the two hole, and Miss M. Graham (Hoylake) beat Mi Dodd (Moreton) by 2 holes up and 1 to play. final round Miss Ravenscroft beat Miss Graham and 1.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Middlesex Championship meeting was cluded at Chiswick on June 1. The results we Gentlemen's Open Singles (Championship of Middlesex).—Final Round—C. P. Dixon beat C. Eighborhood. (6—2, 6—2): M. J. G. Ritchie and C. P. Di beat H. E. Evers and Gordon Cleather (6—2, 6— Final Round—S. N. Doust and A. D. Prebble beat M. J. G. Ritchie and C. P. Dixon (6—2, 6—4, 6— Mixed Doubles (Championship of Middlesex Final Round—M. J. G. Ritchie and Miss Eve Holman beat G. A. Thomas and Mrs. D. K. Hay (6—1, 6—2). Universities and Public Schools Singles.—Final Round—C. P. Dixon beat A. Bentley (6—1, 6—1).

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A Frenchman was recently selling plaster casts of Napoleon, when an English tar, comming out of a public house, ran against him and broke an arm off one of them. The Frenchman, very excited, shouted—How can I sell Napoleon now you have broken one of his arms off? Jack's reply was—Why, poke one of his bloomin' eyes out and sell him for Nelson

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Good-bye for ever! said the young man coldly, as he prepared to depart. I leave you now, never to return. Good-bye, said the fair maid in the parlor scene. But before you go let me remind you that you can telephone me in the morning ever so much cheaper than you can send a messenger, and you can buy me a box of chocolates with the difference.

Charles, said Mrs. Spendall, I saw a beautiful costume at Bizarre's to-day, and I should like you it ever and ever so much. And I should like to have it, replied Charles, but really, Clara, I haven't the money to spare. Oh, you great tease; I know better than that. I saw a brand new cheque book in your desk only yesterday, and not one of the cheques had been used.

An Irish chauffeur, when near the House of Lords, had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of blue inside his coat. Jumping from his car, and seeing the fluid rapidly staining the old fellow's breast, he cried to his friend—"Finnegan, it'll go harrud wid us! We've killed wan o' thim blue-blooded aristocrats that Lloyd George is always talking about!

An Englishman and an Irishman made a bet which could swim the longest. On the day of the race the Irishman came to the shore in a bathing-suit and a large satchel on his back. The Englishman asked him what he had in the bag. "Provisions for the-rethems days," coolly answered Pat. "The bet's off," said the Englishman, as he handed Pat the money. A few days later he heard that Paddy couldn't swim a stroke.

A Resoureful Sentry.—When a sergeant of the guard went round on his visits one sentry was nowhere to be seen. The sergeant was about to depart to make enquiries, when there came a rustling noise from a heap of straw, and the sentry stood before him without his boots and looking very sleepy. Hallo, cried the sergeant. Where were you when I came round just now? Marching-round, was the sentry's reply, given in tones of conscious virtue. Marching round, were you? Why, you've got your boots off. Yes, sergeant, I took 'em off so's I shouldn't wake the 'osses.

PREROGATIVE.

Willie, said his father just as the young hopeful had given vent to a vociferous oath, how dare you say such a thing, and right before me, too?

"Well," answered Willie, how did I know you wanted to seawar first.?"

CHANGE OF MEDICINE.

Small Boy to charitable lady—Pleas, mother says she's much better of the complaint wot you gives' er quinine for—but she's awful ill of the disease wot's cured by port wine and chicken broth.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Willie—Make a noise like a frog, uncle.

Uncle—Why?

Willie—Cause when I ask daddy for anything he says, Wait till your uncle croaks!

TESTED.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you.

Daughter—Are you sure of that pa?

Kind Father—Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and still he keeps asking.

VERY SUDDEN.

Charlie, she exclaimed patiently, we'll be sure to be late at the first act. We've been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine.

Now, I should say, he replied, rather tartly, she cried joyfully. Oh Charlie, this is so sudden.

QUITE SMALL.

Daddy Gallante—I am most grieved to learn of your sister's illness. Nothing serious—no great cause for alarm, I trust?

New French Maid—No, monsieur, nozzing serious—no great nozzing grande. Something—what you call petite.

Daddy Gallante—What is it?

New French Maid—Eet is what zey chil ze small—small-pox.

AS IN A MIRROR.

Jane (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady who came in here and forgotten, but I know she lives somewhere in this house. She is a singularly beautiful person with pink-and-white complexion, seashell eyes only bread and butter.

Really, sir, I don't know—

From head of stairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

KITTY'S GRACE.

Kitty had been very naughty, to her mother said she must have no pudding for dinner. But others ate a nice jam pudding, while the only had bread and butter.

Closing her eyes and folding her said, with emphasis, For what they have and they be truly thankful.

SMART.

At the docks in Grimsby, the rather remarkable likeness was noticed of three steam trawlers lying side by side, their names being respectively Shamrock, and Thistle.

Sorry that Wales is not represented, remarked a sailor, that would certainly complete it. Don't bout that, gun'nor, replied the man, I expect there's a leak in one of 'em.

THE SAME THING.

This book finishes up in an awfully sad way.

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The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Thursday, 20th June 1912, should be regarded as a non Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks. It has also been decided that Thursday 20th June 1912 should be considered as a non-Weather Working day in the stream.

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Harpagus	3672	Johnson	T M & Co
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June	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
20	Patiala	Whytehead	Basrah, June 5
	Trifles	Eggert	Hamburg, May 19
21	Frank Coverdale	Storm	Alexandria, June 5
	Clematis	Robinson	Calcutta, June 8
	Salsette	Rowellin	Aden, June 16
	Lindula	Piggott	Calcutta, May 14
	Mahammadi	Watt	Jeilah, June 6

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
21	Castello	Vordon	Hull
	Gorgistan	Paramor	Antwerp
	H M S Perseus	Talbot	Colombo

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Frank Coverdale for Liverpool, &c.
" Putiala for Persian Gulf.
" Salsette for Aden.
" Nyanza for London.
" Shirala for Calcutta, &c.
" R F Ferdinand for Trieste, &c.
" Barbarigo for Calcutta, &c.
a To arrive.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co'y's s s Chupra left Gibraltar on the afternoon of the 20th instant. The same Co'y's s s Jelunga left Saez on the morning of the 20th instant.

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IN MALE ATTIRE.

ALL descriptive art, however perfect it may be in expression, requires a certain degree of co-operation on the part of those who enjoy the pleasures it provides. A fine landscape must mean more to the connoisseur than a mass of different coloured pigments skilfully disposed, otherwise the canvas will not suceeed in conveying to him the illusion of shady trees or still waters. The cold limbs of a marble Aphrodite must suggest arrested movement, or repose merely temporary; if the observer's eye sees nothing more than a figure cleverly evolved by means of mallet and chisel, the design of the artist and of all art, as far as he is concerned, is lost. Perhaps dramatic art calls for the greatest amount of conscious toleration; the power of the stage is tremendous, but, willing dupes as we are, we cannot fail to be struck by the glaring and obvious shams with which each spectacle is strewn. We can see the gauze which upholds the painted trees, the hoofs of horses echo with hollow resonance on the wooden boards, dungeon walls sway in the draught. Limelight, that unexplained phenomenon, follows the player; the evasive processes of thought and reasoning have to be reproduced through the clumsy medium of spoken 'aside.' The characters are occasionally, for the purposes of the plot, assailed with sudden deafness, blindness, or inexplicable stupidity. They seem unable sometimes to penetrate the most simple disguises; the heroine, dressed as a boy, become quite unrecognizable to the other players, although the audience identifies her immediately. This device is so frequently the pivot upon which the plot turns, that although we are willing in the cause of enjoyment and appreciation to attempt the difficult task of being deceived, we arrive at the conviction that this fancy of assuming male attire as a successful disguise, is simply a trick of the stage, as unreal as any other piece of 'property,' and as unconvincing.

A wide experience of stage-heroines leads us to believe that sex, like murder, is hard to conceal. Bassanio may be deaf to the fluty feminine note in the young pleader's voice. Orlando may be blind to Ganymede's rounded contour and beardless lip, but the onlooker sees Portia and Rosalind unmistakably and is never for an instant taken in by the pretty masqueraders. In real life, however, we find that many women have indeed succeeded in carrying the type of adventure to successful conclusion. There is for instance the remarkable case of Doctor James Barry who was medical adviser to Lord Charles Somerset, and staff surgeon to the garrison at the Cape. He was a quarrelsome young spark, and on one occasion he fought a duel in defence of his obstinate opinions, but in spite of a fiery temper, and of his tiresome schoolmishness concerning the topics of the table conversation, he was a likeable fellow and had many friends. It was not until his body was being prepared for burial that the secret was discovered; Dr. James Barry, the clever, contumacious, pugnacious surgeon, was revealed as a woman. Another adventuress, one Charlotte Charke, had a more varied career. She was by turns a grocer, a waiter, and a valet, which latter post she secured through her brother's recommendation. What an interesting insight she must have obtained into the foppish ways of the fashionable dandy, for in 1730 men did not dress. The use of rouge, perfume, stays, and wigs. Little did the nobleman think, when he arrayed himself for conquest, that the obsequious valet whose deft fingers arranged his toilette, was in reality an observant and critical woman. Female swashbucklers have played quite an important part in history, many have been the campaigns in which, amongst the rank and file, a woman, all unsuspected, has fought with the men. Well known among these amazons is Phoebe Hessel, whom George IV. described as "a jolly old fellow" and First Gentleman in Europe, never, in the matter of presents, allowed the pensioner £18 a year. Sad to relate this retired warrior spent too great a part of her pension upon strong drink, sustaining her assumed character with unnecessary fidelity in this respect. "John Taylor," who received in baptism the name of Mary Anne, enlisted less from martial ardour than from love of Captain Bowen whom she followed to the wars. She drummed the victorious army through Flanders, and saw her lover killed at Valenciennes. This untoward event closed her military career, for the "drummer-boy," her incentive being gone, promptly deserted. The intrepid Mary Anne did not revert to womanly way but continued to dress as a man until within a few years of her death.

A much misunderstood person was "James Grey" whose real name was Hannah Snell. She enlisted in Colonel Guise's regiment of Foot in 1745. She formed a warm friendship for a young girl who unfortunately happened to be betrothed to one of the sergeants. Complications ensued, for the jealous N. C. O. proceeded to make things hot for poor James Grey, who was now in a position to offer the only really satisfactory explanation of the blameless friendship. Private Grey, however, seems to have been a philosopher. She bore patiently and stoically her undeserved punishment and later was given the peaceable post of cook to the officer's mess. On retirement she divulged her identity, and displayed an instinct for business by opening a coffee-house which she named "The Female Warrior." She drove a roaring trade and one may surmise that many a draught of home-brewed was consumed while the hostess told to an interested audience of the sieges of Arapong and Pondichend of hardships and wounds bravely borne. These authenticated instances of male impersonation are proof positive that novelists and dramatists do not stretch the line of probability too fine when they ascribe the heroine's successful attempts at disguise undetected in male attire. No doubt old haphazard methods of trickery went on which would be impossible, but the fact remains that a large number of women have, from time to time, concealed their identity by the simple process of changing their clothes. The slim-waisted damsels in tights who mince about the stage, purporting to be boys or men, would not deceive the most sophisticated amongst us, so that the spectator finds a natural difficulty in reconciling in the gullibility of the other sex. It is, however, hardly fair to the dramatists for the mistaken impression of actress or manager. Doubtless when Shakespeare penned "As you Like It," "Twelfth Night," and "The Merchant of Venice," he had in his mind, not the delicate creatures who are unwilling to disguise their grace and attractions of reality, but some absolute being as "Doctor James Barry" played a role for over twenty years or "John Taylor" who dug trenches with hardened hands and duly took her full share of picket duty.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDAL.

THE Public Schools medal of the Royal Asiatic Society for the essay on Lord Lansdowne has been awarded this year to a boy of the Lawrence School, Ootacamund and the presentation took place on Tuesday when a meeting took place at the Town Hall. The Governor Lord Harris presiding. It would have been more appropriate if the gathering taken place a week later Thursday next is the anniversary of the death of Lord Lawrence. The medal was instituted about the year 1875 as the Society's medal for Oriental Scholarship, and much of their success to Mr. Wollaston, late of the Bombay Civil Service, who laboured zealously to collect funds for their endowment. Both the various provinces of India and the Native Princes, contributed liberally. The triennial medal for Persian was presented by Lord Minto at Simla last month, and Lord Harris has performed the minor function of presenting the other medal to the Parsee Zoroastrian. The competition has given a great stimulus to the study of Persian history and biography at the great public schools and has also interested many young youths in this country. Some of the competitors afterwards compete for admission to the Indian Civil Service, and it is a good idea to interest them thus early. The prize in the study of Indian history much depends on the choice of subject every year, and the essays have been well made on the whole for the past years. Only once has the subject fail to rouse a brisk competition when the invasion of India by Alexander the Great was prescribed, 2,000 years ago. The careers of great Indian rulers like Clive, Warren Hastings and Wellesley kindled enthusiasm in former years; even Ranjit Singh, the Sikh hero, evoked strong interest when his life and exploits were described for one year. But Alexander's India was more or less a shadowy land and did not quite appeal to the boys. Promptly the authorities reverted to their old method of selecting subjects especially Anglo-Indian subjects. Of these essays, Sir Alfred Lyall's medal for the Marquess of Dufferin's career was well contested. Lord Lawrence's career in many ways culminating in his Viceroyship, has interested the public schools much and their opponents. Mr. Keatinge, like many other recipients of former years, bears a well known in our services in India.

SENSE IN MAN.

IT is generally supposed that many animals possess a sixth sense, by means of which they are so readily aware of the presence of any hostile object. And to-day might have the powers of invention claimed that Sir Hiram Maxim actually possesses, he has succeeded in putting together apparatus, which in many respects would endow man with this valuable sense as a weapon, which at present he does not possess. If this claim be substantiated surely inventive power has reached its climax, when it can by any mere method of mechanical illusion, a physical sense, such as hitherto we have believed can only be given at will of Providence, is produced artificially. It is evident that this invention, if it is successful, will obviate the possibility in future of all such catastrophes as that which befel the "Titanic," should prevent all collisions at sea, and even may teach us to avoid railway collisions. This is how Sir Hiram himself speaks of his latest achievement: "I am fully satisfied that there is a certain animal in the world that possesses a 'sixth sense,' and I know that this animal can manage to get along without eyes, and without ears. for that matter, quite as well as other animals do which possess both. When I took up this subject, I made up my mind that the sixth sense of this animal might be as easily understood as any of our five senses, and I did not find it a difficult job at all. The animal does have a sixth sense, and it can be imitated in a rough sort of way mechanically; not closely enough to tell exactly the character of the objects in the vicinity, but certainly to indicate their direction, distance, and size. I know I can do this over a distance of at least two miles, and I think I shall be able to do it up to a distance of ten miles. That is, if there is any large object on the sea within ten miles, I think I can detect it. And this quite independently of fog, rain, snow, or hail." The invention thus comes to this, that as the telephone and phonograph may be said mechanically to reproduce the human senses of hearing and speech, so is this sixth animal sense to be reproduced. When he is ready, Sir Hiram intends to take the somewhat unusual course of publishing the full details and nature of the invention, so that scientists and the general public will have an opportunity of pointing out faults, and making, if they can, suggestions for its improvement.

THE BANK OF BURMA.

THE creditors of the Bank of Burma in Bombay and in other parts of India will be grateful to the Agent of the Alliance Bank of Simla at Bombay, who has sought by means of an affidavit to bring the affairs of the illstarred corporation to a settlement. The delay is becoming unbearable. It is now over seven months since the bank suspended payment and the unfortunate depositors and the still more unfortunate shareholders have no idea what their claims are worth or what their prospects are. No communication of any kind has reached them except a request conveyed through the press from the acting liquidators to send in their claims. We are informed that since that date the shareholders and depositors have received no information of any kind whatever. All the notices that have appeared have been of meetings convened by the anxious creditors themselves, and of the proceedings in court. An interim dividend was promised; but so far no intimation of the amount or date has been issued, and the depositors are as much in the dark now as they were when the bank closed its doors. Considering that many of the creditors are people who have invested all their savings in the concern and who were dependent upon the interest in some cases for their total income, the hardship of the long delay seems to be unsuccessively severe. A little information would have gone a long way to relieve suspense, especially if, as it seems, some of the assets are better than was at first thought and only require careful handling to turn out very well. It is not right that the creditors should have had to wait for a reassuring statement of this nature until it came to them from one of their own number. If it is well founded, it ought to have been issued by the liquidator who was appointed to conduct the voluntary liquidation. The creditors, of whom a large proportion belong to Bombay, are not so unwise as to desire an immediate division of the assets at the cost of depreciation and of loss. They are content to wait if some authoritative assurance is given by them and some definite reason put forward showing the advantage of delay. For all that they know at present, their substance is being spent by in prolonged liquidation, and for all the information that has been vouchsafed and then it would have been better and accept the offer of 40 lakhs made some months ago for the assets of the bank. The case is to come before the court in Rangoon again this month, and it is earnestly to be hoped that an interim dividend will thus be declared, and that the depositors and even the shareholders will receive some consolatory information.

DEFERRED PRESS CABLES.

WE trust our Allahabad contemporary is correct in "understanding" that the Government of India has approved of the scheme under which deferred press cables will be accepted between India and Great Britain, and that whatever restrictions may be imposed as regards the contents of the cables will not be of such a character as to render the reform nugatory. Twenty-four hours, it is said, will be occupied generally in the transit of these messages, which means that folk in this country will be kept more in touch with happenings in the home-land than has, hitherto, been the case. The reform is important and we shall welcome it cordially when it is brought into operation. Lest, however, another important claim should be considered lost by default, we should like to make it clear that those responsible for the conduct of newspapers in India do not regard the concession of the four-penny deferred message as satisfaction of the claim for the cheap, and direct cable. The concession is a move in the right direction, that is all.

THE P. and O. s.s. "Delta" with the China and Australian mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 3 p.m., to-morrow.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Mooltan," with the homeward mails of the 15th instant, arrived at Aden at 4-30 a.m. yesterday.

H. M. S. "PERSEUS," Commander Talbot, R. N., sailed yesterday for Colombo.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

ROYALTY AND BIOGRAPHY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 7.

The plum offered to the Press this week has, of course, been the issue of the first volume of the second supplement to the Dictionary of National Biography, including the Editor's (Sir Sidney Lee's) own contribution on the late King Edward. It is the spicy morsel of the book, and has been fastened upon not so much for the revelations, which it affords, of the secret passages in the life of a monarch, as the severe and apparently just estimate of the qualities and activities of the late King, refreshingly free, it should be said, from the restraints which usually hedge references in print to members of the reigning house. The outstanding feature are the somewhat emphatic way in which Sir Sidney has brought out that the severe regimen, which was prescribed for the Prince by his father and mother, was not allowed to relax when he reached man's state. He was kept in the position of a minor for many years after, and despite repeated efforts to obtain for him some training in the affairs of the country, Queen Victoria declined to permit him to have secret despatches until near the end of her reign. The extraordinary thing about this is that these statements only confirm a popular impression, which used to exist about the hold which Queen Victoria had on public business. On another point Sir Sidney runs straight in the teeth of an impression which had been held with some tenacity. King Edward was credited with the roll of Peacemaker in Europe, and to his credit was laid the *Entente Cordiale*. "The King's grace of manner, both as guest and host of President Loubet, helped to create a temper favourable to the *Entente Cordiale*. But no direct responsibility for its initiation or conclusion belonged to him." The impression which is given is that King Edward through the force of circumstances was essentially a man of pleasure. That he took no interest in home politics, and was not deeply interested in foreign affairs. It is said that Mr. John Burns interested him. He was distressed by the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's attitude on the war and much preferred "C. B.'s" Scotch humour to his politics, Viscount Haldane was a *persona grata*, but the other members of the Administration he was not in sympathy with, and apparently Mr. Lloyd George's Budget and speeches caused a shudder at Buckingham Palace. The biographical article has provoked a rebuke of a somewhat extraordinary kind. In the *Daily Telegraph* of Friday the leading article is devoted to upbraiding Sir Sidney for his lack of taste and discretion. "It is a serious blunder, an act of *gaucherie* and tactlessness, which most thinking men will deplore." This is strangely inappropriate from the newspaper, which only the day before characterised the memoir as strengthening "the impression that King Edward VII. was one of the most striking personalities of his age, and a monarch fully beloved by his subjects. "To the *Daily Mail*, Sir Sidney Lee has given an interview and *inter alia* disclosed the sources of his information. He acquired the materials from conversation with most of the leading men of the day. The diaries of the late Sir Chas. Dilke were open to him and societies with which the late King was associated helped him. There seems little or no doubt that the biographer took great pains to be accurate, and as is bound to happen to every sober and discriminating biographer he is likely to come in for abuse.

The volume under notice is of special interest to Anglo-Indians and Indians, containing biographies of Sir Archibold Alison, Sir Alexander Arburthnot, Sir Edwin Arnold, Herbert Mills Birdwood, C.S.I., Sir Edward Bradford, Sir Owen Burne, Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, Sir Auckland Colvin, Sir Richard Couch, the Earl of Cranbrook (better known as Gathorne Hardy), Frederick Charles Danvers, William Digby, Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff, Lord Dufferin and Ava, Romesh Chunder Dutt, Sir Charles Elliott, and Sir Charles Euan Smith, and most of these have been done by Mr. F. H. Brown. The biography of Lord Dufferin is contributed by Sir William Lee-Warner. The two concluding volumes of this supplement will be published during the autumn.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Pageants which were so popular two or three years ago have still as strong a hold on the imagination, though the form in which the revival of pageantry took has slightly changed. Instead of open air shows pageantry has been diverted into fashionable balls attended by the most noted members of London Society. Some little time ago the Shakespeare ball was considered to have been dazzling as a social spectacle, but it has been eclipsed by the ball on Thursday night at the Albert Hall depicting social life one hundred years ago in the reign of George III. The ball itself was disguised as the Pavilion at Brighton in the time of the Regency, and the scheme of decoration is described as perfect. The design, of course, is Oriental. At 10 o'clock the doors opened and an hour later a royal party attended. The feature of the entertainment was the historical quadrilles the dancers being dressed in the costumes of the time. There were sets of quadrilles reminiscent of Waterloo, where descendants masqueraded as their ancestors. There were sets devoted to the European regiments, Grenadier Guards, Naval Household Cavalry, Cries of London, Nelson, Jeunesse Doree Music, Court and Society, the Government, Ancestors, Almack's, the Merry Past, Dragoons, Sports, Highland Regiments, &c. In this list one notable set was devoted to India and included the Countess of Minto, Mrs. John Malcolm, the Hon. Lady Keppel, Viscountess Lorington, Lady Muriel Willoughby, Lady Eileen Elliot, Lady Dorothy Browne, and the Marchioness of Salisbury, Mr. John Malcolm, M.P., Mr. Frank Mildmay, M.P., Col. the Hon. Willoughby, Captain Evelyn Gibbs, Lord Vernon, Captain Rudolf Jelf and Captain Harry Graham. The "Jeunesse Quadrille" was composed of the Countess of Lytton as Flora; the Countess of Ancaster, Hebe; Mrs. Raymond Asquith, Proserpine; Lady Lovat, Aurora; the Hon. Mrs. Herbert Asquith, Venus; Lady Frederick Blackwood, Diana; Lady Violet Charteris, Pallas Athene; Mr. Herbert Asquith, Mr. J. Butler, Mr. J. Plowden. Mr. Allan Grahame, Mr. Rex Benson, the Earl of Caledon, the Hon. Neville Lytton, and Lord Frederick Blackwood. Needless to say Venus was not represented as she is in Velasquez's famous picture. On this occasion she was more decorously attired, her garments consisting, it may interest your lady readers to know, of the "palest blue over white chiffon, made in the Greek style, with strings of shells and a silver girdle." The idea of the ball originated with Princess Christian, who headed the numerous party of Royalties who graced the ball with their presence. Amongst the boxholders was the Raja of Kapurthala.

THE DERBY WINNER.

Derby Day, on which day all England takes an interest in racing, has come and gone and the "dark horse," or rather grey filly, has romped home as the winner. It is a fashionable weakness for many, who never patronise the turf on any other occasion, to have a mild flutter in a sweep for the classic race. If the published lists of amounts be any criterion, sweep stakes are becoming increasingly popular. At one time it was fondly hoped, when so many favourite names were scratched from the list for various reasons, that the King's horse, Pintadeau would come home first. The honour went to Mr. W. Raphael, a member of the Stock Exchange, and the members of that house are delirious with joy at the prize coming to a fellow-member.

JOHN HUNGERFORD POLLEN.

A volume calling for notice in India was issued to the public on Monday by John Murray, the eminent publisher of Albemarle Street. I allude to the "Life of John Hungerford Pollen," sometime Private Secretary to the Marquis of Ripon on his lordship's appointment as Viceroy of India. It is a book of very wide interest beyond India, owing to Pollen's connection with the Oxford Tractarian and Pre-Raphaelite movements, his work as a talented decorative artist, and as an official of the Science and Art Department in the South Kensington Museum. But for the general reader the chief attraction of this biography will be in its record of the life of a philanthropic and profoundly religious man of great earnestness and beauty of character. He was well known to every one associated with the revival of Decorative Art in England during the latter half of the Victorian Era, and with the important part taken by the Royal Society of Arts in this revival. The "appreciation" of John Hungerford Pollen's official and unofficial labours in this connection, and of his benevolent and beneficent personality is feelingly and impressively set forth by Sir George Birdwood "to one of Pollen's children," which is published as an appendix. It constitutes a concise summary of the whole life of Pollen. If I am not mistaken your former Editor, the late Mr. Grattan Geary, was well-known to and much respected by Pollen. In an extract from another private letter by Sir George, printed in the volume, he observes :— "It is everything that his [J. H. P.'s] biographer should realise that great as John Hungerford Pollen was in his public and official life he was greater in himself." Sir George gives the fullest effect to this injunction in his "appreciation."

MR. MACC SCOTT, AND THE ASIATIC COLONIES.

Mr. MacCallum Scott has returned from the Whitsuntide holidays primed with further questions regarding the question of the colour bar in the Further East, and on Wednesday he pressed Mr. Harcourt so hard that the Speaker felt compelled to come to the rescue of the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Lowther suggested that Mr. Scott should raise these questions, when the Colonial Office Vote comes up. Mr. Scott intimated that this is what he proposes to do, but in the meantime he wants to extract more facts from Mr. Harcourt. One of the "facts" he wished to ascertain is whether British subjects of Chinese descent have been excluded by the Colonial Office from the Civil and Police Services of "the Straits Settlements of the Federated Malay States" (I quote from Hansard), because they are objectionable to the rest of the population on account of their race or because they are intellectually inferior to Europeans. "I can add nothing to the answers which I have given to my hon. friend's previous question", was Mr. Harcourt's reply. In a subsequent question, Mr. Scott apparently with a sort of injured air wished to know whether the House had any control over the administrators of the Crown Colonies. Mr. Harcourt drily answered "the control of this House over the administration of the Crown Colonies takes the form of control over me, and my hon. friend seems to exercise his full share of the powers of the House in that respect."

In regard to another matter brought forward by Mr. Scott yesterday, the Colonial Secretary found himself free to express agreement with his honourable friend. The question related to a text-book said to be used in a school at Singapore and containing a statement to the effect that "the false religion known as Mahomedan was founded by Mahomed, a native of Arabia, who called himself the prophet of the true God." Mr. Scott inquired if Mr. Harcourt was aware that the pupils at this school are largely Mahomedan and whether he proposed to take any steps in the matter. Mr. Harcourt promised that a copy of Mr. Scott's question should be sent to the Governor of the Straits Settlements for his consideration. "If" added the right hon. gentleman, "the facts are as alleged, I do not think the book a suitable one for such use." Mr. Scott's parting shot made every one smile — "Is the attitude of the Colonial Education Department due to the fact that Mahomed was not of pure European descent."

NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

There was an excellent attendance at the annual meeting of the National Indian Association on Monday, Indians naturally predominating. The adoption of the Council report, a record of much good work, was moved by Sir Theodore Morison, who called attention to the additional activity of the Association, since it was provided with a habitation and a home at 21, Cromwell Road. That establisment is above all a place of recreation. Sir Theodore hinted that some people think it not much more. However that may be, there will be no ground even for this wild reproach when the law library, which Sir Thomas Raleigh has so generously presented, is installed as it shortly will be. It is hoped that the library will prove to be a very busy centre for the legal students, and it is intended to ask two of their number to act as librarians. The resolution was seconded in an appropriate little speech by the Thakore Sahib of Limri and supported by Mr. D. Appa Rao and Sir James Wilson. The latter as treasurer referred to the gratifying increase of associates, young Indians who pay a reduced subscription, and expressed the hope that more would join, offering a cordial welcome to all. Sir James Wilson calculates that there are altogether a thousand young Indians now in London, and of these 224 are at present Associate Members. Mr. Mirza Ali Abbas Baig, in a forcible speech which was listened to with great attention and approval, proposed the following resolution: "That this meeting expresses sympathy with all efforts for social reform in India, especially with those for the advancement of the education of women and girls." Adverting to the gradual progress of Social Reform in India he mentioned *inter alia* that the practice of dedicating girls to temples is being checked. He pointed out, however, that before India can attain to a fuller national life—not necessarily one founded on exclusively Western lines he was careful to explain—there are formidable obstacles to be overcome. Of these obstacles he dealt specially with polygamy and the seclusion of women, showing that neither is enforced or sanctioned by the Koran or Shastras. He has great hopes of the progressive movement recently started among the women of Constantinople, and believes that that remarkable movement is likely to have an effect on the zenanas of India. Miss Francis, formerly Inspectress of Schools, Punjab, in seconding the motion referred to the

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CONTINENTAL SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

SOME IMPORTANT PORTS AFFECTED.

Mail-Boats Sail with Naval Crews.

DEPARTURE OF MAILS DELAYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, JUNE 21.

The seamen at Havre and other principal ports have been on strike for a fortnight. As the result, the departure of mail-boats has been delayed, and many of them have sailed with crews of naval blue-jackets.

The strike has now extended to Marseilles, where many steamers are delayed. Business is dislocated, but the ship-owners remain firm.

The Government, recognising the gravity of the situation, is taking measures with a view to a settlement, in concert with both parties.

LATER.

Forty ships are at present held up at Marseilles.

Four destroyers have arrived to carry the mails to Corsica, Algeria and Tunis. Work is at a standstill at Bordeaux.

The strikers are endeavouring to persuade the crews of in-coming vessels to join the strike.

MUTINY AT MUKDEN.

Outbreak among the Mixed Brigade.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, JUNE 20.

The mixed brigade at Mukden mutinied last night. Shooting continued throughout the night, and several banks and jewellers' shops were looted and burned, while hundreds of houses were destroyed.

The lives and property of foreigners were scrupulously respected. The women and children took refuge in the British Consulate.

All is quiet to-day, but shops are closed.

SITUATION IN CANTON.

HONG KONG, JUNE 21.

A detachment of 170th Baluchis has proceeded to Canton in anticipation of trouble there.

THE OPIUM TRADE.

Sir J. D. Rees Wants the Treaty Suspended.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

In the House of Commons Sir John Rees asked a question with regard to the position of the opium trade in China, and Mr. Montagu made a reply similar to that of the 12th instant.

Sir John Rees suggested that in view of the inability of the Central Government to enforce the regulations against opium in the provinces, it would be just to the Indian taxpayer to suspend the Treaty with China till China was able to carry out her part.

Mr. Montagu replied that he was unable to see how any dislocation of the Treaty in these temporary circumstances would benefit the Indian taxpayer.

Sir John Rees then asked: "Are you in a position to say that the circumstances are temporary?"

Mr. Montagu replied: "I am certainly not in a position to say that they are other than temporary."

[Replying to Sir John Rees on the 12th inst. Mr. Montagu said that Lord Crewe was aware of the memorial presented to the Government of India, regarding the resumption of opium-growing in China, and the provincial obstruction of trade in Indian opium. Enquiry was being made into the facts, and the matter was engaging the attention of His Majesty's Government. Sir John Jordan had made and would continue to make representations to the Chinese Government.]

MOSLEM NATIONALITY.

Under-Secretary Makes an Explanation.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

In the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. MacCallum Scott, concerning some unspecified references of his to Mahomedans in Eastern Bengal, Mr. Montagu expressed regret that his remarks had given rise to misunderstanding, or misapprehension among the Mahomedan people of India. He recognised that the Mahomedans were animated by religious feeling, which produced a unity, making them independent of geographical or racial separation.

The history of India showed that the Government was mindful of the responsibility placed upon them by the unswerving confidence of Mahomedans in British rule.

MOROCCAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Fresh Differences Between France and Spain.

PARIS, JUNE 21.

Pessimism is renewed as to the outcome of the Franco-Spanish negotiations with regard to Morocco. It is stated that fresh differences have arisen.

HOLMFIRTH BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, JUNE 21,

The result of the Holmfirth by-election to replace Mr. Henry Wilson (resigned) is as follows:—

Arnold (L)	4,749
Ellis (U)	3,379
Lunn (L)	3,195
Majority (Lib. over U.)	1,370.

[At the last General Election Mr. Henry Wilson was returned unopposed.

At the 1910 January election the result of the poll was:—Mr. H. J. Wilson (L), 5,339; Mr. R. J. Ellis (U), 3,043; Mr. W. Pickles (Lab.) 1,543 votes. The Liberal majority was 3,296].

PRESIDENCY ELECTION.

Leaders Discussing the Situation.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHICAGO, JUNE 20.

Immediately on re-assembling, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow to enable the leaders to dicuss the situation.

LONDON, JUNE 21.

Mr. Roosevelt conferred with his partisans yesterday afternoon. He read a statement to the effect that if an honestly elected majority at the Convention nominated him he would accept nomination. Failing this, if a movement were inaugurated to nominate him as a Progressive, he would accept. He would fight the campaign through to win or lose, appealing to all honest citizens. Any man supporting him would do so without hope of gain, and risk his own personal loss and discomfort.

It is regarded as doubtful whether Mr. Roosevelt will secure much support from his followers if he bolts. For instance, the Illinois delegation decided yesterday by 56 votes to 2 not to participate in a bolt, if there be one.

BALTIMORE, JUNE 21.

Judge Parker has been selected as temporary chairman of the National Democratic Convention. This is regarded as a slight to Mr. Bryan, who recently expressed himself in opposition to the choice of Judge Parker.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

Agreement Signed by the Powers.

PARIS, JUNE 20.

The Chinese loan agreement has been accepted by the Russian delegate, subject to the approval of his Government. The latter has acquiesced with a slight addition, which all the delegates have accepted, except the American representative, who has referred to his Government.

The matter is thus settled subject to confirmation by Washington.

PRRIS, JUNE 21.

The Chinese loan agreement has been signed.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Returns Home for his Birthday.

LONDON, JUNE 21.

The Prince of Wales has arrived here from Paris to spend his birthday at home.

TARIFF REFORM APPEAL.

LONDON, JUNE 21.

Lord Ridley has published a letter appealing for subscriptions for a fund to promote Tariff Reform to commemorate Mr. Chamberlain's birthday.

JAPAN AND BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

Mr. Acland, in the House of Commons, in reply to Sir John Rees, said the Government were considering representations with reference to the exclusion of British ships from the Japanese coasting trade, while Japanese ships were admitted to the Indian coasting trade.

THE ASCOT GOLD CUP.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

Prince Palatine was favourite for the Ascot Gold Cup.

The time was 4 mins. 27 3-5 secs.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Changes on Arrival of Lord Pentland.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 21.

Lord Pentland will arrive here about the end of October, or the beginning of November. Sir Murray Hammick will then revert to his appointment as Senior Member of Council, and Sir Harold Stuart will become Chief Secretary to Government. Mr. G. Cardew will then go on six months' leave returning in April to take up the office of Chief Secretary again.

Sir Harold Stuart also goes on leave for six months returning in November, by which time Sir Murray Hammick is due to retire, when it is expected that Sir Harold Stuart will become the Second Member of Council. These arrangements, however, do not take into consideration the contingency of Sir William Meyer returning to Madras. His work on the Army in India Commission will claim his services for some months to come, and when that is finished is is possible that he will be appointed to the Royal Commission on Public Services, in which case his absence from this Presidency will be prolonged for a considerable period.

THE LATE MR. W. PREST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, JUNE 21.

The death has occurred Mr. of W. Prest, junior partner of the firm of Messrs. Walker and Prest. The late Mr. Prest was admitted into St. Bartholmew's Hospital four days ago, but his illness was not thought serious.

LATER.

The remains of Mr. W. Prest were interred at St. Thomas' cemetery this afternoon, the funeral being very largely attended. The cortege left the hospital at 5 p. m., the polished oak coffin being covered with many floral tokens from relatives and friends. The hearse was followed by Mr. Porteous, Mr. Oakes, the staff of Messrs. Walker and Prest, Mr. H. A. C. Genge, Messrs. Edge, Rowlandson, Stanley, Rice, Barber, Colonel Colin Mackenzie, Col. Glanville and a very large body of mourners. At the gate of the church, the cortege was met by His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Capt. Hammick, General Barrow accompanied by Captain Barrow, Sir John Woon, Captain Waring, Sir J. N. Atkinson, Colonel Butler, General Beatson, Major Lambton, Captain Meyrick, Captain Plumer, Captain Burne, Captain Poghan and other distinguished residents of the station. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Borlas.

THE BANK OF BURMA.

Affidavit Lodged by Mr. Noble.

REALISATION OF SECURITIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 21.

In the Chief Court this afternoon in the matter of the Bank of Burma, Ltd., three affidavits were filed, one by Mr. A.J. Noble, in reply to Mr. Holdsworth's, and others by Mr. B. De of Calcutta and Mr. D. Wacha of Bombay.

Mr. Noble's affidavit stated that after the preliminary order of the Chief Court was passed on the 27th ultimo he had attended meetings held at Bombay and Calcutta of the creditors and shareholders of the Bank, whose interests were largely represented in person and by proxy at the said meetings. From resolutions passed at the said meetings and embodied in the affidavits of their respective presidents the Court would see that it was almost the unanimous wish and feeling of the creditors and shareholders that Mr. B. Cowasjee should be appointed sole liquidator on a remuneration of Rs. 1,500 per month, for such period as the Court may fix, with such office allowance as may seem reasonable. It was the unanimous opinion of the Bombay meeting and the opinion of an overwhelming majority at Calcutta that the liquidation of the Bank conducted by Mr. Holdsworth was generally unsatisfactory, and it was not desirable that Mr. Holdsworth should act any longer. He had on his return to Rangoon read the affidavit of Mr. Holdsworth which contained many irrelevant matters. He (Mr. Noble) had never taken the advice of Messrs. Little and Co. as to Mr. Dharamchand's objections, and he never told Mr. Holdsworth that he was advised by them that those objections were invalid. He did tell Mr. Holdsworth that Messrs. Little and Co. had pointed out at the meeting held in Bombay that though there might have been very few present at the meeting, held for the appointment of liquidators, those few might have been holding proxies sufficient to constitute the required quorum. Mr. Noble requested Mr. Holdsworth to allow him to read to the meeting held at Calcutta on the 8th of March the said notice of Mr. Dharamchand, but he refused to do so and still continued the payment of Rs. 50,000 with interest to the Bank of India Ltd, which was unjustifiable and savoured of giving undue preference to one of the creditors. If Mr. Holdsworth had given careful consideration to the matter he would not have failed to notice the letter of the 9th of December 1911 from Mr. F.D. Stranack, manager of Bombay branch to the manager of the Bank of India Ltd, which distinctly said the Bank must rank for payment of the said sum with other depositors. Three lakhs of Government paper were deposited with the said Bank as security for the overdraft account and not as security for the said fixed deposit of 50,000. He had read the whole of the correspondence between the liquidator and Messrs. Mower and Co. and had consulted several creditors who were all of opinion that the omission of the liquidator, in the face of such correspondence, to realise 160,000 shares of the B.B. Petroleum Co. Ltd., was unbusinesslike and inexplicable. It was exactly on account of several circumstances mentioned in the said paragraph of Mr. Holdsworth's affidavit that there was a slump in the market for the said shares, and the liquidator ought to have waited for the market to recover before allowing the said shares to go out of his hands. But at any time and under any circumstances the said shares had never gone so low as 2-6 a share. Time after time he had asked Mr. Holdsworth on behalf of the creditors and shareholders not to deal with the securities in his hands, but he had persisted in doing so and thereby had caused great loss to the creditors and shareholders. If he had consulted their wishes or referred the matter of these shares to this court, the creditors and share holders would not have been deprived of shares of the present value of nearly Rs. 8,40,000. He had on behalf of shareholders asked Mr. Holdsworth from time to time to furnish him with a detailed account of establishment and other expenses. He emphatically repeated that Mr. Holdsworth had been lavish in his expenditure. He was still keeping and paying the rent of the Bank premises at Rangoon, and had in his service the late manager of the Bank, and was also retaining separate establishments in Bombay and Calcutta. Mr. Holdsworth and his assistant had been continuously at work upon the affairs of this Bank, yet their labours had been without any practical result. Several cases in which Mr. Holdsworth had taken decided action in respect of the affairs of the Bank had unfortunately resulted in some loss or other to it.

Although Mr. Holdsworth said that he had been advised not to take any important steps, yet he had thought fit to pay off Rs. 50,000 with interest to the Bank of India, Ltd., and to allow 160,000 shares of B. B. Petroleum Co., Ltd., to go out of his hands without any business-like consideration. He had never taken the trouble to consult the wishes of the Bombay creditors and shareholders, who formed a very considerable number. Mr. Holdsworth had advertised for the sale of and invited offers for the various securities held by the Bank, without considering whether it was advisable so to dispose them off. The late Director coming to know of this, complained of his conduct. The advertising of the securities and the inviting of offers for their sale tended considerably to depreciate their value. Mr. Holdsworth had shown great reluctance and had even refused to furnish the deponent with information in respect of the Bank, especially in regard to his own management of its affairs and expenditure incurred during such management. He must confess he profited very little by his interviews with Mr. Holdsworth.

He (Mr. Noble) denied he had ever persuaded Mr. Holdsworth to act as joint-liquidator. With reference to the Advisory Committee required to be suggested to this court by creditors and shareholders, he craved leave to refer to the affidavits of Mr. Watcha and Mr. De, in which the resolution in respect thereof had been embodied. He humbly submitted that the gentlemen, whose names were therein proposed as such members, commanded universal confidence and respect of the shareholders and creditors of the Bank.

The affidavits of Messrs. B. De and D. Wacha both recite resolutions agreed to at recent meetings held at Calcutta and Bombay, and there is a prayer for the appointment of Mr. B. Cowasji as sole liquidator, in accordance with the wishes of the creditors and shareholders and the appointment of an Advisory Committee of seven members suggested by them.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at the end of August, between John Monteath, Indian Civil Service, Bombay, fourth son of Sir James Monteath, K.C.S.I., Indian Civil Service (retired), and Bertha Geraldine, second daughter of J. L. Johnston, Indian Civil Service (retired), of Kirkton, Guildford.

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

Inquiry Into the Conduct of a Munsiff.

FOUR BRIBES ALLEGED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 21.

Mr. W. W. Phillips, I. C. S., who has been appointed Special Commissioner to inquire into the charges of corruption against Mr. J. M, Nallasawmy Pillay, Principal District Munsiff, Guntur, now under suspension, opened the enquiry yesterday.

Soon after the Commissioner took his seat an application was made on behalf of the defence for an adjournment of the enquiry till to-day, on the ground of the absence of the accused's vakil, but this was declined and the enquiry was proceeded with at once, the Commissioner permitting the defence to cross-examine the witness to-day.

The five items of the charges were read to the accused, who pleaded not guilty. The first relates to the alleged receipt of twenty-six sovereigns from the plaintiff, in O. S. 768 of 1911, on his file. The second relates to the alleged receipt of forty sovereigns from the plaintiffs in O. S. Nos. 366 of 1911 and 922 of 1911, two connected suits, on his file. The third regards the alleged receipt of twenty sovereigns from the defendants in O. S. No. 511 of 1911. The fourth is in reference to the alleged acceptance of Rs. 600 from the plaintiffs in O. S. 1027 of 1910 and the fifth to an alleged attempt to obtain Rs. 1,000 from the defendants in O. S. 701 of 1911.

The Public Prosecutor in opening the case, briefly explained the subject matter of each item of the charge, and gave a statement of the facts and documents relied on in support thereof. He stated that there were witnesses present, who would speak to the payment of the bribe to the Munsiff, and all these persons would be called in addition to the persons themselves who gave bribes. He would also put in documentary evidence, corroborating the statements of witnesses as to loans raised by the parties for the paymaut of the bribes, and would also file records in the suits, which would go to prove the truth of the charges under trial. As some of the witnesses on the first charge were absent the Public Prosecutor with the consent of the court led evidence in respect of the second item.

A prosecution witness, Padarti Hanumiah, deposed that the plaintiff in O. S. 902 of 1912 was his sister, and that at the instance of Seturam the Munsiff's dalayat, he saw the Munsiff and paid him twenty-seven sovereigns one day and thirteen sovereigns another day, and obtained a promise from the Munsiff that he would pass orders for attachment before judgment, of an iron safe and its contents seized by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Guntur, under a search-warrant in a criminal case pending before him. The witness named persons who were present on the two occasions. The Munsiff passed orders of attachment, before judgment of the iron safe and its contents, and had it brought to his court, but some time after on the objection of the defendants the Munsiff raised the attachment, and returned the safe with contents to the opposite parties. Witness, thereupon, complained to his vakil of the payment of forty sovereigns to the Munsiff. He further stated that he took Seturam and others to the Munsiff, and demanded the return of the money, and the Munsiff returned thirty sovereigns and retained the other ten sovereigns, saying that he had already done witness some service.

K. V. Narasimha, who pays income tax of Rs. 165, and land assessment of Rs. 500 to the Government, corroborated the previous witness, in regard to a loan of Rs. 950 he made to the witness, and produced his account books in support thereof.

D. Gurundhan deposed that he had lent Rs. 375 to the first witness on the pledge of gold jewels under a document produced by him.

Aka Ramaiah, the plaintiff's pleader in the two suits, in which the bribe was alleged to have been paid, spoke to certain facts contained in the records and corroborated the first witness in regard to the statement made to him about the payment of the bribe to the Munsiff. The enquiry is proceeding.

DACCA UNIVERSITY.

Provision at once for 2,000 Students.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 21.

The first meeting of the Dacca University Committee took place yesterday. The deliberations will continue from day to-day and are expected to last for over a week. The proceedings were more or less informal, but it is gathered that efforts will be made to make the Dacca University as near the ideal as Indian conditions make it possible. The University make an immediate provision for 2,000 students. It will have four Colleges including the two already existing, namely, the Dacca, and the Jugunnath Colleges, both situated in the town of Dacca affiliated to it. The new University will occupy the buildings now occupied by the Dacca College and the abandoned Secretariats also will make very suitable colleges. Although students will be encouraged to live as boarders in the University hostels, those who like to attend lectures as day scholars will be allowed to do so.

Fees will be far from prohibitive.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether a law college should be affiliated to the proposed University. The question will be threshed out at a later sitting of the committee.

Among other details, not yet settled, are the constitution of the Governing Body of the University and qualifications of student candidates.

DEATH OF A PUISNE JUDGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 21.

The death is reported from Trivandrum of Mr. K. Ramchandra Rao, Puisne Judge, Trivandrum High Court. He was ill when the court reopened after the midsummer recess, suffering from a carbuncle, to the effects of which he succumbed.

He served the State for about three decades as a judicial officer and was known for his uprightness, independence, wide knowledge of the law, and intimate acquaintance with the people, their laws, customs and usages. He joined the Travancore service as a munsiff in 1882, and was subsequently promoted to be a district and sessions judge. In 1906 he rose to the position of a judge of the High Court.

A crowded meeting was held in the High Court when all the judges and members of the Bar were present, and touching references were made to the deceased judge by the Head Sircar Vakil and the Chief Justice, who remarked that in his death the State had lost a useful servant, the judges of that Court had lost a valued colleague, and the public had lost a good judge.

SIND IRRIGATION NEEDS.

Stirring Representation by the Karachi Chamber.

"INTERMINABLE DELAY."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 21.

A strong feeling of impatience is manifesting itself in Sind at the apparently interminable delay in sanctioning the great irrigation projects for which the Province has been urgently waiting for at least ten years.

The Karachi Chamber of Commerce has now taken the matter up and addressed a forcible letter to the Government of India. In the course of their letter they say:—

The assured water supply, the excellent nature of the soil, and the short distance which separates the irrigable lands of Sind from the sea-board at Karachi, make the prospect of improved and additional irrigation in Sind an exceptionally bright one. Indeed, the late Inspector-General of Irrigation, Sir John Benton, in the course of a letter written from Sukkur on the 6th of January, 1907, to the chairman, said—"Vast developments of irrigation are possible in Sind, which are unequalled by any that remain unsanctioned in India. Strenuous efforts are being made and will continue to be made to attain their execution, and I look forward with confidence to the day when Sind will be a great granary and one of the richest provinces in India.

"These views correspond with those expressed by the Irrigation Commission of 1902 and support the belief, long held by the Chamber, that Sind holds out greater and more attractive possibilities to the Government in the matter of irrigational developments than any other portion of the continent of India. On the occasion of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Karachi on the 12th of April, 1911, this Chamber, in the course of its address of welcome, gave expression to it at the earliest possible moment.

"In the course of his reply Lord Hardinge spoke as follows:—

"I fully appreciate the importance of these great Sind projects. It is most desirable that the Indus river should be so harnessed that full advantage can be taken of its supplies, but it will be understood that with schemes of such magnitude involving the expenditure of crores of rupees, it is essential that the estimates should receive the most careful consideration, and I can only say at the present time I hope to be shortly in a position to address the Secretary of State with regard to the first of the Sind projects—that at Sukkur."

"My Committee recognise that the utmost caution must be exercised where a scheme like the Sukkur, Barrage and Sind Triple Canal project (estimated, my committee understands, to cost nearly £4,000,000) is concerned.

As over a year has elapsed, however, since the matter was last referred to, my Committee now venture to enquire if the Secretary of State has yet arrived at any decision as to the whole or any portion of the scheme. Should no reply have yet been received from the India Office, my Committee would ask whether, considering the immense benefits to Karachi and to the Government that will flow from the completion of these projects, and also the strong desire felt by the members of this Chamber to see some commencement made with these great and most promising projects, the Government of India can be so good as to wire to the Secretary of State for news as to how the schemes stand.

"In this connection I am to enquire if it is not possible, should the experts have not yet arrived at an agreement on all details of the scheme as a whole, to make a commencement with some portion of the project, such as the Rohri-Hyderabad canal. The members of the Chamber are most anxious, in view of the certainty of success, before a forward policy of irrigation in Sind is adopted, to see a beginning made with the schemes of irrigation improvements and additions in this province, and because of this anxiety I am to ask if you can very kindly treat this matter as urgent."

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

Steamers Lying Idle at Karachi.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

KARACHI, JUNE 21.

Notwithstanding good deliveries in Karachi by the North-Western Railway, one of the leading export firms here has five steamers in the stream lying idle for want of their cargo, Hnndreds of thousands of tons of produce are lying up-country awaiting transport to the seaboard.

THE INDIAN SEASON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 21.

The latest report on the prospects of the season and crops shows that light rain was general in every province and the sowing of the autumn crop has commenced. The fodder and the water supply is sufficient throughout, and prices are steady. In the Bombay Presidency, however, distress continues throughout the Panch Mahals and part of Kathiawar. During the week ending 15th June there were 1,19,526 persons on relief of all kinds, which shows an increase of 8,230 as compared with the previous week.

KARACHI PORT IMPROVEMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 21.

The local Government have approved of the revised scheme submitted by the Karcchi Port Trust, costing nearly a crore and a half rupees, for the improvement of the Keamari export yard, (hitherto known as the Keamari ship yard), the Mansfield import yard, taking the place of the present yard and now bearing this name which has been acquired by the North-Western Railway, and the Thole produce yard (hitherto known as the import yard). In the remaining various wharves the Trustees have fittingly recognised the valuable support they have received in all their undertakings from Mr. Younghusband, Commissioner in Sind, by naming berths No. 14 to 17 after him.

PUNJAB ACCOUNTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 21.

Mr. Ernest Bardan, I. C. S., Under-Secretary to the Punjab Government, has been appointed to the general list of the Finance Department, and he is about to be posted as Assistant-Accountant-General, Punjab.

PROPOSED PATNA COURT.

Government of India Seeks Imformation.

NUMBER OF JUDGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 21.

With regard to the establishment of a High Court at Patna a letter is published from Mr. Wheeler, Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Behar and Orissa, asking for the expression of the mature opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor, and says that detailed information which will be obtained from the High Court will enable a more exact estimate to be formed of the number of judges to be appointed to the new court, should it be created also the appropriate accommodation and the establishment which should be provided, and that before approaching the judges of the existing High Court on the subject the Government of India must be in possession of the views of the local Governments which will require consideration before a departure of this importance is undertaken.

In a letter to the High Court the Government writes that the judges may rest assured that if a new court is established at Patna nothing will be done which would derogate from the status of any such tribunal. The letter goes on to ask for statistics showing the work of the High Court on both the original and appellate sides during the period from 1902 to 1911.

AFFAIRS IN ASSAM.

Chief Commissioner on Tour.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 21.

Sir Archdale Earle, Chief Commissioner of Assam, is making his first tour since assuming office, and, in reply to an address from the Assam Association at Gauhati, he said that they all hoped that the constitution of the Legislative Council would soon become an accomplished fact. He could not say whether he would appoint a Committee as was suggested or consult the various interests separately, but he hoped to work out a scheme that would be generally accepted. He fully recognised the importance and urgency of placing the Assam District Boards on a legal basis, and he would bring his proposals before the public as soon as practicable.

THE CABLE PROBLEM.

Deferred Press Messages Agreed to.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 21.

The *Pioneer* understands that the Government of India have agreed to the scheme under which deferred Press telegrams will be transmitted between England and India at the rate of fourpence (or four annas) per word. They will be transmitted after deferred private messages, so should always be received within twenty-four hours.

MYMENSINGH JUDGMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 21.

Commenting on the Mymensingh judgment the *Madras Times* says:—"It is very satisfactory that the case has at last been decided in Mr. Clarke's favour, for had the decision been otherwise we have no doubt it would have seriously affected the efficiency of the Indian Civil Service by laying zealous officers open to harassing and vexatious prosecutions."

The *Madras Mail* writes:—"If the decision of the majority of the judges of the High Court had been upheld by the Privy Council it would have paralysed the action of the Magistrates and perhaps, deter the subordinate judiciary from fearlessly dealiug with cases in which influential people were concerned.

THE MADRAS COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 21.

The legislative programme for the next session will comprise the Malabar Inheritance Bill, the Hindu Gifts Bill, possibly the Irrigation Bill and the Bill to amend the Madras Abkari Act, the Estates and Land Act and the Hindu Religious Endowments Act.

There are some minor projects under consideration in the Revenue Department which are not ready for introduction pending the final orders of the Secretary of State regarding the proposals for the modifications in the Council Regulations.

Provisional arrangements are being made in connection with the elections for filling the vacancies which will arise in the Legislative Council between the 5th and 23rd December next when the terms of the present elected members expire.

THE JUMNA BRIDGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 21.

Good progress has been made with the work of widening the E. I. R. Bridge over the Jumna, at Allahabad, which is being undertaken in order that a second line of railway may be laid on the bridge, thus completing the doubling of the line all the way from Calcutta to Allahabad.

CALCUTTA SEA-BORNE TRADE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 21.

The foreign trade returns of Calcutta for May show an increase of 12 1-2 lakhs of rupees in imports and a decline of nearly 41 1-2 lakhs of rupees in exports. The receipts of sugar were valued at 26 lakhs compared with 12 1-2 lakhs in the same month last year. Cotton piece-goods imports were 180 8-4 lakhs against 159 1-2 lakhs in May last year.

The decline in exports is due to the falling off in the shipments of seeds, The value of linseed exported being under 73 lakhs while in the corresponding month last year it was 180 1-2 lakhs. Jute, tea and coal all showed improvement.

The marriage arranged between Captain R. D. F. Oldman, D.S.O., the Norfolk Regiment, and Miss Helen Pigot will take place in September at Bombay.

RAIDS BY THE RANAS.

Story of an Interrupted Market Fair.

FIFTY ARMED MEN APPEAR.

On the 15th of June the Commandant of Sanquelim having been informed that a band of Ranas had occupied a pagoda, hastened to the temple with his men. A slight skirmish ensued with an exchange of shots. The troops succeeded in surrounding and capturing thirty-six of these outlaws. They have all been confined on the gun-boat "Sado."

On the 16th of June, while the people of Banastairim were holding their usual weekly market, a band of fifty Ranas, armed with axes, swords and guns, suddenly appeared on the scene. The people fled in all directions, leaving their goods and valuables behind. The marauders took full advantage of their confusion and plundered the abandoned shops of their contents and money. They also seized some merchants of Panjim and Gumbarjua with the intention of carrying them away, but seeing that troops were already hurrying to the scene they set them free and fled.

The arrival of the Government force infused some courage among the "more daring of the local inhabitants," who, in combination with them, stopped three dacoits, who were sailing in a boat laden with the spoils of the fair.

The distribution of the European troops, recently arrived from Lisbon, has been taken in hand. The first detachment, consisting of sixty men, has been ordered to Valpoy, the headquarters of Satary, under the command of Lieutenant Faisca.

SITUATION IN TIBET

Tibetans Prepare to Oppose Chinese Advance

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 21.

The special Chinese correspondent of the *Statesman* at Kalimpong says:—

The latest arrival from Lhassa states that the advance of Chinese troops from the border province is well-known to the Tibetans, who have taken steps to oppose them. Owing to transport difficulties, the Chinese troops were ordered to proceed to Lhassa by three different routes, two of which branch off from Tachienly and one from Batang. The Tibetans at Gyantse and elsewhere are cornering lead and hoop iron, and are paying fancy prices for these materials which are required for making ammunition Many mule loads have been despatched to Lhasa, where the defunct miniature arsenal of the Dalai Lama has again been put into operation. The Dalai Lama's Prime Minister and his family left Kalimpong for Chumbi to-day. All the dak bungalows between Pedong and Gyantse have been reserved for His Holiness and his suite.

A later message says the Prime Minister has returned and intends to travel with his master.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 21.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs Dempster and Todhunter have resigned the office of additional members, Viceroy's Legislative Council.

Mr. M. Maxwell is nominated an additional member, Imperial Legislative Council.

A meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council will be held in Simla on the 10th of September.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain Wilson, I. M. S., goes to the Punjab for civil employment.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Rakhaldas Banerjee is confirmed as Assistant Superintendent, Archæological Survey.

The services of Lt.-Col. Atkinson, Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee, are placed at the disposal of the United Provinces Government.

Major James, I. M. S., is granted three months' leave.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. R. Long officiates as Conservator of Forests, third grade and, is posted to the Tennaserim Circle, Burma.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Capt. Humphreys is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Mardan.

Mr. E. B. Howell is posted as Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar.

Mr. James McCracken is appointed acting Vice-Consul for Norway at Bassein.

Mr. J. D. Crusha is appointed Consul for the Netherlands at Madras.

Capt. Rae is posted as Assistant Political Agent, Chitral.

Mr. H. D. G. low, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Behar and Orissa, is appointed to the Political Department, and posted as Second Assistant to the President, Hyderabad.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Worgan is posted as Assistant Accountant General and Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, Bombay.

Mr. R. D. Thomson, I. C. S., is placed on special duty in the Finance Department.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lt.-Col. T. H. Henderson is granted four months' extension of leave.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. K. E. K. Hallowes, Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey, is granted one year's leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Col. Lean is appointed Inspector of Volunteers, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, vice Major General Gray.

Col. Cockburn is appointed Inspector, Royal Garrison Artillery, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, vice Brigadier-General Hickman.

Capt. Tod officiates as Comptroller, Viceregal Household, vice Capt. Mackenzie granted eight months' leave.

Major Brown, Commandant 103rd Infantry, and Dunolly, Commandant, 122nd Infantry, are promoted to Lt.-Colonels.

Captain Oxby, I.M.S., is promoted to Major.

Volunteers: Lt. Norman, Behar Light Horse, is given the Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Major Waghom officiates as Manager, North-Western Railway.

Captain Hopkins, Executive Engineer, Karachi Extension Survey, is granted one month and twenty days' leave.

The Railway Board have sanctioned a survey being carried out by the Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway Company for a line of railway on metre gauge, from Jharakaput station on the Lucknow-Bareilly Railway to the banks of the Chouka River, a distance of about 20 miles. This survey will be known as the Jharekapur-Chouka River Railway Survey.

ENGLISH POLITICAL LETTER.

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obvious difficulties which beset Government in dealing with female education in India, and urgently appealed to the husbands and brothers of the women of that country to formulate a scheme suited to the requirements. Sir Arthur Lawley's remarks were thoroughly sympathetic, but probably the students who listened to him thought that they would have been more suitable if addressed to their fathers. Like the rest of us when we first return from India, Sir Arthur Lawley seems to expect all his friends to be as much interested in that country as he is himself, and that is saying a great deal. He urged that there should be a large extension of the operations of the Association and boldly declared that if more funds are required they will be cheerfully contributed by our fellow-countrymen. In spite of Sir Arthur Lawley's cheerful optimism I doubt if any society like the National Indian Association can ever expect to receive much financial support in this country outside the ranks of Anglo-Indians.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Sir George Birdwood entertained a number of his friends at luncheon at Dieudonne's Restaurant yesterday, amongst the guests being Sir William Lee-Warner and Sir Shapurji B. Broacha.

Lady Frances Balfour, speaking at a suffragist meeting at Northampton, referred to the use made of women as canvassers, etc. at elections. When the day of political fighting was over they were, she said, told to go home and look after the baby. Well, somebody must look after baby, and it is, I think, fortunate for the baby that that somebody is not the male parent.

The old friends of Lieut.-Colonel Henry Daniell will be much interested to learn that he was married yesterday, the happy bride being a Hertfordshire lady, Miss Erica Mildred Robertson, daughter of the late Colonel Archibald Robertson, of Sele Grange. It will be remembered that Colonel Daniell resigned his position in the Bombay Police to become Chief Constable of Hertfordshire, a post from which he recently retired after many years' service. He was head of the police in the Poona district during the Deccan disturbances in the early eighties and with the aid of the late Abdul Huk of Hyderabad, captured the notorious Wasudeo Bulwant Phadke.

I much regret to announce the death of a promising young Indian Civilian, Mr. Edmond Darley Farran who though not in the Bombay service, was closely connected with the Western Presidency. He was the third son of the lamented Sir Charles Farran, Chief Justice of Bombay. Mr. Farran, who was only 28, died in London a week ago. After joining the I. C. S. he was only in India a little over two years, and his post was that of an Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Complaint from Bandra.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Municipal affairs of Bandra are very efficiently piloted, and Mr. E. G. Turner, the President, who has won the popularity of the townsmen, should be complimented for this. I would, however, through your medium, place before him the hardship which is experienced by the public of Bandra every monsoon, and that is the accumulation of water in the Bandra Bazar. When it rains heavily, as it did yesterday, the place is converted into a miniature sea, and railway travellers who have to go to the station through the bazar have to force their way through the water for fear of missing trains. It would be in the fitness of things if a capable administrator like Mr. Turner were to move in the matter.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK CONCEICAO.

Bandra, June 21.

Buglaries at Ghatkopar.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Since the outbreak of plague in Bombay, Ghat-Kopar has steadily grown from a village of a few small huts to a colony of over 300 bungalows and chawls, having a permanent population of about 3,000 souls; the presence of two rifle-ranges in the vicinity adding considerably to its interest.

The police bundobust, however, has always been meagre, the D. S. P. of Thana considering three or four "garavalas" as quite sufficient for the protection of life and property. Till recently everything went on well and the people lived in peace, but for the last few weeks this little but rich station seems to have attracted the evil eyes of some budmashes, and their doings, having assumed alarming proportions, deserve attention. The first theft was committed some five weeks back and ever since then thefts and house-breakings have been the order of the night. The rich people keep Pathans or Purbhayas, but their less fortunate brethren are troubled. On representations being made to the Collector of Thana half a dozen more policemen were sent two weeks ago. Strange to say, however, that the "budmashes" have increased their activities since their arrival and on the 19th of June, under the very noses of the police, a daring burglary was committed in which ornaments and cash to the value of Rs. 3,500, were taken away from a merchant living within a stone's throw of the railway station. The poor man was badly beaten and gagged and lost everything.

I may further state that the present police force is altogether insufficient to cope with the budmashes, who sometimes come in large numbers; hence it is advisable that the force should be increased.

Despite the looting of the 19th of June the thieves had the audacity to turn up again last night.

AN INHABITANT.

Ghat-Kopar June, 21.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, JUNE 18.

For the third time H. H. the Nizam has had to cancel his intended visit to the city of Bombay and accordingly the luggage, etc., despatched in advance, was brought back. His Highness will, however, go to Ajmere and Agra, but the exact date of the departure has not yet been fixed.

It was expected at the Sunday Birthday Durbar that a goodly number of nobles and officials and private gentlemen would receive titles and become Jungs, Mulks, Dowlahs, Rajas and Maharajas, but the expectants have been disappointed. His Highness has reserved the honours for a more mature time.

In the last Residency Orders Second-Lieutenants Noel Pinkstan O'Reilly and Arthur Brunel Chatwood have been gazetted Lieutenants in the H. V. Rifles, and Mr. Harold Russell Macpherson a Second Lieutenant.

It has been notified in the Residency Orders in connection with compensation for dearness of food that yellow or white jawari (2nd sort), whichever is cheaper, shall be considered to be the staple food grain for the areas under the Resident's control viz., Secunderabad, the Residency Bazaar, Aurungabad and the railway lands situated in the Hyderabad State, and that compensation will be allowed during the current financial year to all whole-time Government servants on civil establishments to whom it is admissible, at the rates mentioned for any month in which the average price of the staple food-grain has been or may be dearer than one rupee for 12 seers. In the case of establishments, whose pay is fixed in the Mahboobi currency, the limits of price of the staple food grain will be the same as in the case of those establishments whose pay is fixed in British rupees i.e. one Govt. rupee for 12 seers and one Mahboobi rupee for 10 seers. In such cases the limits of the Mahboobi pay, up to which the allowance is admissible should be the equivalent of Government rupee limits (i.e. Rs. 30 and Rs.16) converted into the Mahboobi currency, at the rate fixed for Budget purposes for the year in which the allowance is granted. It is to be hoped that the Finance Minister of H. H. the Nizam's Government will see his way to doing something to grant compensation allowance for dearness of food to whole-time servants drawing small salaries

LAW INTELLIGENCE

THE HIGH COURT.

Scathing Denunciation of a Pleader's Conduct.

At the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Heaton, Mr. Bhaghubai Dahabhai, a pleader practising in the District Courts of Surat, appeared in person and presented a petition for the return of his "Sanad."

On the 13th instant, the petitioner was ordered to deliver up his sanad to the Registrar by their lordships as he was found guilty of unprofessional conduct inasmuch as he insulted the District Judge of Surat, and was also ordered to tender a public apology to the District Court of Surat and personally to the Judge he insulted.

In his petition to the Court, yesterday, he stated that in obedience to that order, he had made a public apology to the District Court of Surat and had also sent a written apology to Mr. G. D. Madgoankar, the Judge. The apology was publicly read by him in the Surat Court. He added that he had no intention of insulting the Judge, but that he used the words in excitement and on the spur of the moment.

After hearing the petitioner and the Government Pleader, Mr. Rao, who left the matter entirely in the hands of the Court, Mr. Justice Batchelor, in delivering his judgment, said :—We have heard this application by the pleader Mr. Bhaghubhai, who petitions the Court that as he has now made the apology, which by our previous order he was directed to make, the Court should now restore to him his sanad as a pleader. We observe that in the apologies, which Mr. Bhaghubhai has seen fit to submit in deference to our order he has taken care to insert, apparently, words of justification to the effect that the insulting statement was used by him towards the judicial officer whom he maligned "in excitement and on the spur of the moment."

The record of the case shows that these words are not true, and that so far from insulting statements having been once uttered in excess of excitement or under a sudden impulse, the fact is that they were repeated on diverse occasions after Mr. Bhagubhai's attention had been drawn to them, and indeed after he had once expressed regret for them.

Even now Mr. Bhagubhai's main contention before us has been that the words complained of were used by him under a mistaken notion that he was as of right entitled to use them, and that is a totally different defence from the defence suggested by the use of the phrase, as to excitement on the spur of the moment.

Mr. Bhagubhai, however, expresses his consent to the deletion of these words to which we have objected, and I am, therefore, prepared to accept these apologies with the offending words deleted, as a sufficient compliance with our previous order.

I must, however, express my inability to follow Mr. Bhaghubhai, when he supposes that a tepid and ungracious apology such as this, is sufficient entirely to remove the effects of the reiterated insults which he lodged at high judicial officers. There was nothing in our previous order to leave him to suppose that any apology, still less such an apology as he has tendered, would be an end of the matter and would have the immediate effect of restoring him to his status as a practising pleader. It appears to me that the recovery of that status must still be differed, and that this Court must visit by a proper penalty its sense of the grave and scandalous misconduct, of which Mr. Bhaghubhai has unfortunately rendered himself a victim.

I think it no excessive penalty to order that his sanad be retained for a period of six months from this date, and that he do pay the costs of this application.

Mr. Justice Heaton said: "I concur. I would only add this, that apparently the form of the order we made has been looked upon, at any rate, by Mr. Bhaghubhai himself, as expressing some idea that as soon as an apology was made, he would be allowed to continue to practise as a pleader. But the true meaning of the order was that until an apology was made we were not prepared to consider that he should ever be allowed to practise as a pleader. As soon as the apology was made and the ground cleared in that way, then we were prepared to consider for how long we should suspend him from practice, and I quite agree with my learned colleague that the period of six months is one that does not err on the side of severity.

A CHARITY SUIT.

Mr. Justice Macleod heard the suit brought by the Advocate-General of Bombay against Radhavahu to have his rights in respect of certain charities ascertained and declared under the will of one Harjivan Vasanji.

The plaintiff's case was that Harjivan died leaving considerable property in charity under a will. He left two widows, Radhavahu and Premavahu, who were allowed maintenance at the rate of Rs. 75 and Rs. 40 a month respectively. Radhavahu was appointed executrix of the will and his case was that she had not carried out the wishes of her husband, had not made a trust-deed as required under the will and had misappropriated several amounts being the sale proceeds of certain shares, to herself. He also charged her with speculation. He therefore prayed for the framing of a scheme for the proper appointment of trustees and for accounts.

The defendant denied the charges against her and said she had spent the sale proceeds of the shares towards the repairs and proper up-keep of certain temples, which formed part of the charities and that she had kept a proper account of the same. She had also bequeathed her property towards the same charities, which was apparent from her wills and codicils, on which she relied. With regard to the trust deed, she said that that was unnecessary, but in that respect as well as with regard to the scheme she submitted herself to the orders of the Court.

The case is proceeding.

POLICE COURTS.

AN EXEMPLARY SENTENCE.

Inspector Finan yesterday charged Luxmon Govind, before Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, with causing the death, by a rash and negligent act, of a Hindu girl, aged three on June 9th.

Mr. Bowen, Public Prosecutor, represented the Crown.

The circumstances under which the accident occurred have been reported. The accused, who was alleged to be drunk at the time, knocked down and ran over the girl in Frere Road at 6 p. m. on the day in question, and when a police sepoy told him to pull up and take the injured child to the hospital he pushed the policeman.

For the latter action he was further charged with assaulting a policeman on duty.

It was decided to try him on both the charges together.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

RIGHTS OF AN INNKEEPER.

Mr. Kenneth Kemp, also had before him the manager of the Hotel Majestic, who appeared to show cause why a summons should not be issued against him for detaining the goods of Mr. Frank Kimpton, without a warrant from the Court of Small Causes.

Mr. Kempton's case was that on May 10 he removed from Watson's Annexe to the Hotel Majestic. Subsequently, he went to Lowravla and on his return last Tuesday he was refused admittance into the hotel, until he paid Rs. 211 the amount of his bill. The manager of the hotel would not allow him to remove his luggage until the amount was paid. He was in a distressed condition at present, but would pay the money as soon as he could earn it. He was deprived of his means of livelihood, as the hotel people would not let him take back his trunk, which contained conjuring apparatus.

A pleader who appeared for the hotel manager submitted that under the English common law every innkeeper was entitled to detain the goods of a defaulting guest.

The Magistrate observed that it was very hard on a defaulting guest, when those goods which were the means of his livelihood were detained.

The pleader replied that he was willing to return such goods as would enable Mr. Kimpton to earn his livelihood.

The Court held that the hotel manager had a common law lien on the goods, but as he was willing to return a portion of it the applicant might specify what he wanted.

The applicant said he wanted the conjuring apparatus, his private papers, his evening suit, his volunteer rifle and accoutrements.

The hotel manager agreed to give these articles, and the Magistrate discharged the notice.

THE BOMBAY GHARYWALLAH.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mitha Ali Mahomed, a victoria driver, claimed Rs. 3-12-0, from Mr. C. H. Rogers, of Colaba, who had refused to pay.

Complainant said that on May 9 at 5 p.m., the accused engaged his victoria in Hornby Road. He went to the Great Western Hotel, then to Colaba, and after detaining the carriage for about fifteen minutes drove to Malabar Hill, and thence returned to "Sea Croft," via Queen's Road, at 8-40 p.m. The accused left the gharry and said he would send the fare by his servant. He sent two rupees, which complainant would not take, demanding to be paid according to the tariff book. The accused would not look at the book and told the servant to loose a dog on him.

The accused said that the drive occupied only one hour for which he offered Rs. 2, and that amount a policeman assured him was more than enough.

His Worship held that the gharry was engaged for one hour and ten minutes, for which the accused should pay him Re. 1-12-0.

The accused contended that the complainant having refused to accept the money which was even more than the legal fare, he was not entitled to anything at all according to law. He would rather pay Re. 1-12 to the poor box.

The Magistrate ordered the amount to be paid to the gharrywalla.

DISHONEST GODOWN-KEEPER.

Before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Spiers charged Jehangir S. Kotewal, a godown-keeper in the service of Messrs. Schroder Smidt and Co., with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of seven rolls of belting valued at Rs. 1,375.

The accused's duty was to receive goods in the godown and enter them in the stock-book. It was also his duty to enter in the book particulars of goods passing out of the godown. The books showed that there were 19 rolls in the godown, but on stock being taken only twelve were found. The missing rolls could not be explained and Inspector Spiers traced three, which had been sold to one Jaffer Dattoo, at Two Tanks.

The accused pleaded "guilty" and paid Rs. 1,375, the loss caused to his employers whereupon the complainant did not press the charge.

His Worship sentenced the accused to a day's imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 150, or, in default, to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE COTTON FRAUD CASE.

The Magisterial inquiry into the charge of cheating in respect of cotton bales valued at Rs. 1,16,000 belonging to different merchants, preferred against Jivraj Anundji and Kuverji Madan by Superintendent Sullivan and Inspector Morris of the C. I D., Bombay, was concluded yesterday afternoon, and Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate committed the accused to take their trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

JUVENILE OFFENDER WHIPPED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Sub-Inspector Kritiraj, charged Mahomedali Virji with stealing a watch and chain, and some cash of the collective value of Rs. 15 belonging to Abdul Samat Ismail, keeper of a soda water shop at Ripon Road. The accused, in company with another person named Alimahomed, went to the shop and asked for a bottle of soda water. After drinking this, Mahomedali and Alimahomed remained in the shop in conversation, while the complainant, who was ill was lying close by in a cot. The accused asked the complainant the time, and the latter took his watch from under his pillow and told him. Shortly afterwards both visitors left the shop. Later on the complainant looked for his watch and found that it and some cash, which had been under his pillow had disappeared. The accused was arrested.

His Worship taking into consideration the fact that this was his first offence, and that the accused was only 15 years of age, ordered him to receive twelve stripes.

SUSPECTED BURGLAR.

Inspector Holme, charged Oomer Ibrahim before Mr. Oliveira with having in his procession implements for house-breaking. The Inspector stated that on Thursday morning at 2-30, police sepoy No. 219 F, while going on his rounds, near Kala Chowki, saw the accused lurking about the place. The policeman turned his lamp on him and asked what he was doing. As he could not give a satisfactory reply he searched the accused, and found that he was in possession of house-breaking implements.

His Worship remanded the case to enable the police to trace the antecedents of the accused.

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

Before Mr. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector De Bargh, charged Fadal Abdool Talit, a Sidi, with causing grievous hurt to Ramchandra Govind, an employe of the Bombay Gas Company.

The complainant was holding a ladder against a wall in Abdul Rahman Street, while a lamp overhead was being repaired. The accused passed under the ladder and in doing so came in contact with the ladder. The complainant remonstrated, when the accused stabbed him, causing grievous hurt to his right forearm. He was arrested by Inspector Taki.

His Worship in convicting the accused remarked that he was a dangerous character, and sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

VICIOUS KNIFE-GRINDERS.

Mr. Dastur also heard the case, in which Imam Fakira charged Papa, Samsu and Lalu with assaulting him on the 24th of May at Ripon Road. As the second accused was not present in Court, the Magistrate ordered a warrant to be issued against him.

The charges against the first and third accused were then proceeded with. The evidence showed that the parties were knife-grinders, and the complainant asisted the sister of the first accused's wife in a maintenance, suit which she had brought against her husband. In consequence of this the three accused assaulted the complainant, the first with a knife, and the second with his fists, while the third threw a stone at him. His Worship convicted two of the accused, and fined the first Rs. 40, and ordered him indefault of payment to undergo fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment. The third accused was fined Rs. 8.

THE SOLDIER-JUDGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 21.

Regarding the appointment of Colonel Beadon as Additional Judge of the Punjab Chief Court the *Tribune* says:—

"This is the first time such an appointment has been made in India. The tendency everywhere is to raise non-regulation provinces to regulation provinces. There is an agitation for raising the Chief Court to a High Coort. The Punjab Administration seems to be going backwards while the Province itself is progressive."

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FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

Meeting of Two Warwickshire Teams.

R. WARWICKS 2 : R. A. T. A. (WARWICKS) 1.

THE two teams, which have entered the Harwood League from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment i.e., the regimental team and a team from the regimental branch of the R. A. T. A., had their first meeting on the Cooperage yesterday. The result was a very enjoyable match. The weather was beautifully fine, the ground was in improved condition, the football was fast and of good quality, and a large attendance watched the game with interest. It had been expected that a pretty rough match would be seen, for the entry of the R. A. T. A. team, having somewhat weakened the regimental side, is supposed not to be popular. However this may be, there was no sign of ill-feeling during yesterday's match. The game was a vigorous one it was true; several players seemed to go down fairly often with a hard bump, but it was all fair play. There was little to call for the attention of the referee, and there was no sign of temper between the men. The final score gave the regimental team a win by two goals to one and a win, which they undoubtedly deserved. During the first half when they had the wind at their backs their superiority was marked, and in the second half they had almost as much of the game as the Temperance men, who, although they scored soon after the interval, were never able to draw level.

The opening stages of the game were very evenly contested. Assisted by the wind, however, the regimental team presently opened the attack, and Westall, who was conspicuous in the forward line all through the game, forced the backs to give two corners. From the second of these and within five minutes of the start, the Warwicks got their first goal. Westall, took the kick and, with the help of the wind, shot straight and hard into the goal-keeper's hands. Bignell stopped the shot, but failed to gather the ball properly, with the result that he let it go and it rolled over the line. The Warwickshires continued to press, and it was not long before they had increased their advantage. A pass coming in from the right Hillier went well away and scored with a clever shot, which he placed nicely out of the goalkeeper's reach. Wilson went away almost as soon as the game had been resumed, but was pulled up for being offside. Then the Temperance men had a turn, Smith doing some nice work on the right wing, but the Warwickshires soon beat off their attack, and their right wing getting down Murrell had to give them a corner. After this Hughes handled the ball dangerously near to the penalty area, and from the free kick another corner was produced. From this Hillier put in a stinging shot, which might very well have scored another goal, but Bolton happened to be just in the right place and cleared it. Smith now did some more good work for the R.A.T.A., and looked very likely to score, when he was fouled in the penalty area. A penalty was duly awarded, and the kick was taken by the same player, a good shot being cleverly saved and well cleared by Smart. Watson then took the ball right up to the goal mouth for the Warwicks, and shot just a wee bit too high, while a minute later Bignell in kicking away drove the ball against Bolton, from whom it rebounded just outside the post—two lucky escapes. Jarvis put in a good shot from long range, and some of the other forwards joining in a spirited attack Bignell was given plenty to do for a minute or two. Several shots in rapid succession were knocked out or kicked away, and half-time, which was called almost immediately, saw the score unaltered.

Half-time score :—

R. WARWICK REGT.	2
R. A. T. A.	0

The second half commenced with a further attack by the Warwicks; then the R. A. T. A. got a look-in and a score came rather suddenly and unexpectedly. Ison received a pass from the centre, and running in banged the ball in from close quarters, at the same time flooring a back. The ball shot up in the top corner of the net well out of the goal-keeper's way, and gave him no chance to save the goal. At the other end Gilbert put in a nice shot, which, however, was a little too high. The Warwickshires just now had the better of it for several minutes, but their shooting was always just off the mark. Presently the R. A. T. A. got back by means of some good forward work, which deserved to but did not score. Ison had hard lines in narrowly missing the goal with a creditable shot, and the whole of the R. A. T. A. team now tried very hard to equalise, but like their comrades in the regimental team their efforts co[illegible]ly went just astray. Fall time was very li[illegible]nt, and nothing further of any significance [illegible]ne.

Final re[illegible] :—

R. [illegible]WICKS	2
R. T. [illegible]A. (WARWICKS)	1

Teams—

R.A.T.A.—Goal, Bignell; backs, Bolton and Murrell; halfs, [illegible]Hughes, Moxon and Phillips; forwards, Smith, Bell, Hastings, Smart and Ison.

Warwickshire.—Goal, Smart; backs, Bench and Gibson, half[illegible]es, Jervis, Matthews and Barker; forwards, W[illegible]tson, Winsper, Gilbert, Hillier and Westall.

REFEREE: Mr. H. J. Cupper.

GYMKHANA MUD SPORTS.

It is proposed to hold the first of the Weekly Meetings on Wednesday, July 17th, commencing at 5-30 p. m. (Weather permitting).

The general conditions are :—

Events are open to members and honorary members of the Bombay Gymkhana only, unless otherwise specified.

Two prizes will be given to those competitors who score the most points during the season, and in the event of a tie, preference will be given to the winner of the greater number of firsts.

Prizes will be presented each afternoon to ladies winning competitions or nomination events and at the end of the season two prizes will be presented for the best and second best aggregate scores made at the weekly meetings.

For [illegible]gregate cups, points will be awarded as follows: [illegible]or a first, 4 for a second, 2 for a third.

[illegible]and nomination events the points will be[illegible] In scurries and jumping competitions, where [illegible]rner does not ride, the points will be divided [illegible]en him and the rider. The scale of divis[illegible]oints in the nomination events will be noted [illegible] the event on the programme.

[illegible] all events will be received on the ground [illegible]afternoon.

Pr[illegible]mps, etc., will be put up on the East Ma[illegible] to the railings on Monday and Saturday, commencing Saturday, the 22nd instant.

[illegible] be a band on the ground each afternoon.

THE OPIUM REVENUE.

The following Opium Revenue to date compared with the estimate for the year 1912-1913 :—

Latest Month.

Presidency.	Estimate	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate
June 1912.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	33,25,000	46,34,175	13,09,175	.....
April 1912.				
Bombay	17,35,000	30,70,725	13,35,725	.....
May 1912.				
	17,36,000	28,05,775	10,69,775	.....
June 1912.				
	17,35,000	22,01,987	4,65,987	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....

Three Sales of Bengal Opium and three sales of Malwa Opium.

Presidency.	Estimate	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To end of June 1912.				
Bengal	99,75,000	1635748[illegible]	63,82,485	.....
To end of June 1912.				
Bombay	52,06,000	80,78,487	28,72,487	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....

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CURRENT INDIAN NEWS.

The British Consul-General at Alexandria reports three fatal cases of plague.

Sir Frederick Halliday left Calcutta for Simla on Sunday night on official business.

Mr. J. Loudoun Shand has been elected President of the Ceylon Association in London.

It is said that the Special Branch of the Bengal C. I. D. will cease to exist from the 1st of July.

The report of the Town Planning Committee on the Delhi sites is now being printed at Simla.

The sudden death occurred recently of Mr. E. B. Campbell, one of the agents of Messrs. Ralli Brothers at Narayangunje, East Bengal,

The Madras Government have accepted the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to raise the pay of teachers in elementary schools.

Mr. H. A. Beachcroft, former Chairman of the Ceylon Planters' Association, has left Ceylon on retirement. He came to Ceylon in 1884.

An expert says that there are great possibilities in Bengal in the mineral waters industry. The industry has not received sufficient attention yet.

News has reached Simla that Cambridge University have conferred the degree of Doctor of Letters on Mr. J. H. Marshall, C.I.E., F.S.A., Director-General of Archæology in India.

A London cable says :—The marriage will take place in January of Lieut. Chas. H. McCallum, son of H. E. the Governor of Ceylon, to Grace, daughter of Canon J. D. Nairne, of Baldock, Herts.

The Royal Commission on Indian Services will, it is presumed, enquire, among other things, into the present block in the Civil Service, which is particularly marked in the United Provinces and the Punjab.

On a requisition from the Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, a huge tusk of an elephant from the Mysore jungles, which was on view in the Parikeri Forest Sandalwood Koti, will be sent to Calcutta.

Before Mr. W. N. Delvinge, I. C. S., District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly, on Saturday last, the case in which three Mahomedans of Singur were charged with counterfeiting coin, was concluded. They were sentenced to eight years' rigorous imprisonment each.

Sir Stanley Ismay, the retiring Chief Judge of Mysore, and Lady Ismay were the guests at a large dinner given at the United Service Club at Bangalore on Thursday night as farewell to them on their leaving Bangalore to settle down at Ootacamund.

Syndicalism has made its appearance in Cochin. The Municipal scavengers of the place recently struck work demanding higher wages. It was only when the chairman of the Municipality promised them an increase of pay that they returned to work.

It is said that Sir C. S. Bayley has issued a circular to the effect that all Bengalis, who are domiciled in Behar or may have to go there for the sake of Government service, will be reckoned as Beharis. Their descendants will have to be given appointments according to merit.

News reached Madras a few days ago that at a place in Coyalmannam, Palghat, a woman gave birth to a son possessing four eyes, people go there in continuous bands for a sight of the extraordinary "little man with four eyes." This, says the "Madras Standard," is no doubt the first of its kind.

The Assam Branch, Indian Tea Association, suggests that the memorial to the late Sir James Backingham should take the shape of a ward in the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, for sick planters, in extension of the existing Jubilee Ward, such ward to be called "The Buckingham Ward."

If Government is determined upon the discontinuance of poppy cultivation, I would suggest that another crop of equal boon to the cultivators may take its place. I mean cotton. Of course Government will have to consult experts before introducing the cultivation of the crop. I think it may be introduced as a tentative measure or in experimental farms in order to ascertain the nature of the soil or the feasibility of its introduction.

Yesterday (wrote the "Englishman" on June 19) was the hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the capture of Calcutta by Siraj-ud-Dowla. To-morrow will be the hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the Black Hole tragedy, when 123 men and women died in unspeakable torments. The oppressive weather of the last few days is a grim reminder to the present generation of the miseries our predecessors must have endured.

The Hon. the Resident, Colonel A. E. Pinhey, C.S.I., C.I.E., arrived at Secunderabad by mail train from Ootacamund on Thursday evening at Hyderabad. He was met at the station by General Kenyon Slaney, Major Minchin, Assistant Resident, and many officials. After inspecting the guard of honour he proceeded to the Residency escorted by the Golconda Lancers. A salute of thirteen guns was fired by the British Artillery simultaneously with the Nizam's Artillery.

Mr. Mohamed Rafique, who has been appointed a Puisne Judge of the Allahabad High Court, is one of the oldest "alumni" of the Aligarh College and a senior barrister in the United Provinces. He has held the judgeship of the Small Cause Court, Lucknow, for many years and has been the second Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh for the last two years. The Mahomedan community will be gratified now to see two Mahomedan Judges in Allahabad and Calcutta, one in Madras and one at Lahore. In October, 1906 when the Mahomedan Deputation waited upon Lord Minto, there was not a single Mahomedan on the Bench of any of the Indian High Courts.

THE Admiralty have provisionally placed a further order for two destroyers with Messrs. Yarrow, of Glasgow. The boilers, which are of the Yarrow type, are to be fitted with superheaters similar to those in the destroyers, "Archer" and "Attack," the super-heater being on one side of the boiler only, which arrangement gives exceptional control. Super-heating, which has been introduced throughout stationary engines and to a large extent in locomotive practice, owing to the success of the "Archer" and "Attack," will undoubtedly become universal in marine practice, as there is an undoubted gain of 10 per cent. By super-heating the condensation of the steam in its passage through the turbine is materially reduced, and when cruising is entirely avoidable.

CURING DISEASE.

By Proper Food.

Every thinking man must be impressed by the fact that the modern doctor is relying less and less on the administration of drugs for the cure of the ordinary illnesses of life, and more and more on the selection of proper food. As a matter of fact, this idea is not so new as it seems, for it has been advocated for hundreds of years—for Thomas Sydenham, who was called the "English Hippocrates," and lived in the seventeenth century, wrote: "There are not a few diseases which can be cured by the use of proper diet alone."

In treating disordered and diseased conditions by food, there are two facts to be observed. The first is the elimination of foods which are found to be injurious to the individual, and the second is to supply him with food which he can digest with ease and assimilate without trouble, food which will nourish him so completely that his weakened system will rapidly gain strength. Moreover, this food, being of a bland nature, must put no strain on the organs of excretion, whose mission is to keep the blood pure.

Among such foods, milk takes a high place. There are, however, grave drawbacks to its use.

In the first place, it necessitates the taking of a quantity of fluid which, in itself, may greatly disturb the digestion.

In the second place, it is by no means easy to get pure milk in hot countries.

In the third place, in order to preserve the milk it is frequently mixed with chemicals, like boracei acid. This is exceedingly liable to cause indigestion in adults and certain to do so in children, while many people find it disagrees with them in other ways.

MANY DEVICES FOR CURE.

Many methods have been devised for overcoming these difficulties, and dried milks of various kinds have been recommended to be used.

It is constantly found, however, that the sufferers in warm climates need something more than milk products to sustain their health and strength. The reason is that their nervous system is constantly affected through the too rapid using up of the phosphorus salts which play so powerful a part in maintaining the health of the nervous system.

The pre-eminent need of such people, and, indeed, of most people who live in hot countries, is a food which combines the nutritive qualities of pure milk with the energising and nerve-building properties of phosphorus. These two elements, however, are almost quite useless if merely mixed together for the ordinary preparations of phosphorus soon disturb the digestion and make the sufferer's last state worse than his first. The phosphorus must be in what doctors call the "organic" form, and it must be "chemically combined" with the milk in order to be easily digested and to produce its best results.

It is in this form that these elements exist in Sanatogen which, to quote an article published in "The Medical Press and Circular," "has strengthened the physician's hand a hundredfold," while, it adds, "the wonders brought about by it are no less manifold than amazing, and have been testified to by leading physicians whose names are as household words in many countries of the world."

THE BEST METHOD.

Sanatogen, in fact, has come to be recognised by the best doctors everywhere as the greatest tonic food in the world, the one preparation on which complete reliance can be placed to build up the tissues which are destroyed in many diseases, and thus to restore the lost weight which results from them. In order to do this, Sanatogen must first restore the blood, to its best possible condition, for every part of the body derives its nourishment from the blood while, at the same time, it revitalises the nervous system. It is thus evident that Sanatogen's power is not limited to one organ; but, by influencing the digestion, the nerves and the blood, it exercises a wide control over various conditions, and can ameliorate and cure a large number of symptoms.

Testimony to this power is further borne by "The Medical Press and Circular," which says: Sanatogen is readily absorbed by the stomach and has an immediate and remarkable effect, shown by a steady increase of body weight and of muscular strength and energy. At the same time, the colour is brought back to the patient's cheeks, which is due to a specific increase in the number of red corpuscles. Moreover, Sanatogen's feeding and sustaining properties are invaluable in the complete loss of appetite that often spells danger in attacks of Influenza. To nourish the patient then becomes a matter of life or death, and under these circumstances supreme importance of highly nutritive and absorbable food in small bulk is recognised. Sanatogen further supplies the much needed nutrition to the brain cells as well as the necessary fillip to heart, stomach, liver and other organs of the body."

Sanatogen can be obtained at all chemists and bazaars.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

Record of a Good Year in Bombay.

In the annual report of the Bombay Diocesan Church Society, it is stated.—

The Committee in their last report asked that the year 1910 should be regarded as a first step forward and they are glad to be able to report that the collections for the year 1911 (Rs. 1,923-1-9) constitute a record, and although they did not quite reach the Rs. 2,000 asked for, yet the amount is Rs. 600 above the collections for the best year.

It will be seen, by reference to the accounts, that if all the sums granted last year had been paid, the whole of the cash balances would have been absorbed. From applications already received for the coming year and others which we anticipate receiving it will be necessary for the Central Committee to raise a sum of Rs. 10,000 in the diocese during the coming year, in order that no deserving applications should be refused, and the Committee appeal to all loyal Churchpeople to help in raising this amount (1) by becoming members, (2) by giving donations and (3) by contributing liberally to collections on behalf of the Society.

The Committee being assured of the success of the District Committees now desire to press upon the Clergy the urgency of forming in each congregation a small Committee of not more than three members whose duties will be:—(1) To represent the congregation on the District Committee, (2) To interest their congregations in the Society, (3) To obtain members, and (4) To arrange for the collection of subscriptions. This must be the work of the Society during the coming years and unless the Clergy are active in helping the Committee in this work the usefulness of the Society must so a large extent be impaired and the education in giving, thus afforded, will be lost.

The Committee are glad to report that at last the question of the Bishop Pym Memorial has been settled. A sum of Rs. 700 has been deposited with Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., the interest from which will be devoted to providing two prizes for the students of Church schools in the Diocese who pass highest in Divinity in the Senior and Junior Cambridge Local Examinations.

CHURCH EXTENSION IN BOMBAY.

A small Sub-Committee appointed by the Central Committee some time ago stated that Jacob's Circle was the point of attack as a progressive policy for the extention of the Church work in Bombay. After careful consideration, your Committee has selected a site in the vicinity of Jacob's Circle, and obtained the refusal of the land, belonging to the Bombay Improvement Trust, at a rental of Rs. 55 per mensem. An effort is being made to raise a sum of Rs. 110 monthly from the Churches in Bombay to pay this rental, and to put by an equal amount wherewith to purchase the site when occasion arises. The Committee recommend that a Church, school and houses for the Indian clergy be erected on this land. The Church and scool would be used by both the Marathi and Gujarathi congregations. To put up pukka buildings it is estimated will cost Rs.60,000 and the problem before the Central Committee and the responsibility of Church people in this Diocese is how to raise that sum of money. The Central Committee now appeal to those, in whose power it lies, to come forward and provide the necessary funds, to make the first missionary effort of the Diocese, as a Diocese, in building a church. The Committee would be glad, now that the Byculla district has been furnished with an Assistant Priest, if the question of Jacob's Circle could be solved this year, then, attention might be turned to the Colaba and Cathedral districts, in both of which, the need of additional Clergy is imperative.

The annual report is to be submitted to the annual meeting of Poona on the 24th instant.

What About That Dandruff?

STRATEGY AND SUPPLIES.

Importance of Mediterranean Route.

IN CASE OF WAR.

The British people have fought a good many wars in their time, but they have never fought a great war by land and sea in the particular circumstances which have come about owing to the prodigious development of their foreign trade and their dependence upon outside sources for their food. Thus wrote the military correspondent of the "Times" in mail week.

It is impossible that these new conditions should not greatly affect policy in peace and strategy in war. A foreign trade of the annual value of £1,100,000000, means the daily arrival at, or departure from, our shores of cargoes to the value of over three and a quarter millions, and it devolves upon us in war, not only to protect this trade, but to find fresh markets to make up for the loss of exports to, or imports from, the country or countries with which we happen to be at war.

There are five main sources of our food supply—(1) North America; (2) South America; (3) Australasia; (4) the Black Sea (Russia, Turkey, and Rumania); and (5) the East Indies. The amounts and values of the supplies which come to us from each one of these sources naturally vary from year to year, and the chart is constructed for the year 1911. The food supplies considered are wheat, wheatmeal, and flour, barley, oats, maize or Indian corn, maize meal, and rice. The supplies are practically continuous throughout the year so far as the Black Sea trade is concerned. Argentine ships wheat in our autumn and winter months, and maize in the first half of the year. Australasia also ships in the early months of the year, and sends her supplies round the Cape. India sends in the summer months and also in the early part of the year, and all her supplies come through the Suez Canal. There is no close time for this trade, but on the whole there is more grain on the high seas during summer than winter. As for the ships that carry the grain, they probably average 5,000 tons and ten knots speed or thereabouts. They can neither fight nor fly. Sea is the chief source of supply, and North America is a good second, followed by the East Indies, South America, and Australasia in the order named. Minor sources of supply are omitted from consideration. Nearly half the supply passes along the Mediterranean, the two streams from the Black Sea and the East Indies joining in the neighbourhood of Malta. These united streams join the Australasian stream near Gibraltar, and are themselves joined by the South American supplies off Coruna. The North American stream only joins the rest in our home water, the whole then amounting annually to 182,000,000 cwts. and a value of over £66,000,000 sterling.

COMMENTS.

We are not dependent upon the North Sea or the Baltic for any supplies of wheat that count, and to that limited extent our position is satisfactory in view of geographical conditions and the present grouping of the Powers. The supplies from North America are on the whole those which are least liable to interception in war. There are no flanking lairs whence hostile ships can assail this route, and while the course taken across the Atlantic can be varied at will, our western coasts are well supplied with ports and bays into which the trade can run. In considering the dangers to the trade from South America and Australasia as it nears European waters the importance of the Azores, the Cape Verde Islands, the Canaries, and Madeira comes out very strongly, and it would not be politic for us to allow these islands to rest in any but friendly hands. The value to us of the friendship of France, Spain, and Portugal, which flank the trade routes at points where the streams converge and have the largest volume, scarcely needs remark, and the story of many wars shows what great losses the hostility of these Powers can cause our trade, and how fortunate it is for us that former political conditions should now be changed.

Some people talk very lightly of closing the Mediterranean in war. So far as the particular problem under examination is concerned it might no doubt be feasible to divert the food supplies of India to the Cape at the cost of loss of time provided that the necessary stores of fuel were available. But the Black Sea supplies cannot be thus diverted and as they represent nearly a third of our annual food imports it becomes as vital for us as for the Russian producer that they should not be interrupted. It is a question of the food of our people and especially of the food of the poor for if supplies are short and prices rise it is the poor household which first feels the pinch. The importance of Malta and Gibraltar as links of Empire and as harbours of refuge for convoys of food-ships becomes manifest and if the Suez Canal remains open in war it would be advisable for us to create a better naval base at Alexandria where this trade could be collected and whence convoys could be despatched westwards.

It is not in our interest that the trade of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles should suffer considerable interruption. It is not in our interest, nor in that of Russia, Rumania, or Turkey, that the islands of the Ægean, which have good harbours and can enable ships based upon them to control the trade issuing from the Dardanelles, should rest in the hands of a strong and unfriendly naval Power. Our interests and those of Russia in particular are identical in this respect, and if hereafter the Black Sea fleet of Russia were to be permitted by international agreement to steam into the Mediterranean we should probably nowadays make no opposition.

The Mediterranean is a secondary theatre for us from the point of view of naval operations in the present grouping of the Powers; but it is not a secondary theatre in regard to food supplies, nor in relation to general Imperial interests.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY P. R. CADELL, V. D.

Bombay, June 22nd.

338. Command—Colonel R W L Dunlop, V D having returned from leave resumed command of the Regiment from 21st Instant (morning).

339. Casualty—The Commanding Officer regrets to have to announce the death of No. 1089 Reservist D E Ingle, which took place in Bombay on the 19th Instant. The deceased is hereby struck off the strength of the Corps.

370. Casualty—The Commanding Officer regrets to have to announce the death of No 5567 Quartermaster Serg. J H Downing, "E" Coy which took place in Bombay on Thursday the 20th Instant. Deceased was connected with the Corps for the past 23 years and I was Sergeant Major for 16 years of this period, and has rendered valuable service to the Corps.

371. Enrolment—The undernamed having been re-enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "C" Coy:—

No. 4427 Vol. J. W. Greyhurst.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt., B. V. R.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the 24 hours from 6 a.m. on 20th June to 6 a.m. on the 21st June.

	Attacks	Deaths.
Total.....	6	3
Same date last year	7	7
Total mortality for the day from all causes		125
Same date last year.....		68

IF YOUR FRIENDS TOLD YOU

The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is "pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin," and "I prefer it to any other," would you mind trying a tablet? These testimonials from ladies of title (with names) are on the wrapper, and thousands (home and abroad) buy the soap. If it suits so many, may it not be worth your attention? It is a Toilet Luxury, delightful in use, delicately perfumed, refreshing and beneficial. British manufacture. Sold by Chemists, Stores, Grocers, etc., and at 76, New Oxford-street London. Established over 35 years.

THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

Admiralty, June 4.

In accordance with the provisions of his late Majesty's Order in Council of Oct 9, 1903, Chaplain the Rev O W C Blogg has this day been allowed to withdraw from the R N with a gratuity.

War Office, June 4.
Regular Forces.
Commands and Staff.

Maj.-Gen E C Bethune, CVO., CB from Commanding the W Lancashire Div., to be Director-General of the T F., vice Major-Gen J S Cowans, C B., M V O June 3.

Capt M M H Nevile, 3rd batt Alexandra Princess of Wales's Own Yorks Regt to be a Deputy Assistant Director of Remounts April 17.

Establishment.

Ordnance Board—Lieut-Col N B Heffernan R A to be a Member, vice Lieut Col C P Martel R A May 21.

Royal Flying Corps. Central School—The following Officers to be Instructors:—Lieut Col H E Cook, R.A., and to be seconded; Capt P W L Broke-Smith, R E May 20.

Cavalry.

1st Life Guards—Superny Capt L E H M Darell is restored to the establishment May 25.

1st King's Dragoon Guards—Capt F H Charlton resigns his commission June 5.

3rd Prince of Wales's Dragoon Guards—H A Grimshaw to be Sec Lieut on probation June 5.

4th R Irish Dragoon Guards—Sec Lieut on probation O B Sanderson to be Sec Lieut June 4.

6th Dragoon Guards Carabiniers—Capt A G Gwyer is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry May 1; Superny Capt F C Rasch is restored to the establishment May 1.

3rd King's Own Hussars—Lieut G L E Sherlock is seconded for service under the Colonial Office May 22.

6th Inniskilling Dragoons—Sec Lieut R M Wootten to be Lieut March 29.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

R G A—The following Majors to be Lieut-Cols:—Brev Lieut Col J H Mansell, vice W W T Duhan seconded, and to remain seconded May 18; N S Bertie-Clay, vice J H Mansell, and to be seconded for service with the Indian Ordnance Department May 18; M S Eyre, vice N S Bertie-Clay May 18; M J C Dennis, vice H R Cook seconded, and to be seconded for service with the Ordnance Factories May 20; G S B Lyle, vice M I C Dennis May 20.

The following Superny. Majors are restored to the establishment:—C R B Owen (May 16), C Philipps (May 28).

The following Capts to be Majors:—H E Molesworth (May 18), B U Hall (May 29).

The following Superny. Capts are restored to the establishment:—P L Holbrooke (May 16), J B Walker (May 19).

Lieut M B Talbot-Crosbie resigns his commission (June 5).

Lieut C L Day is seconded for service with a Signalling Co. in India (May 9).

Superny Lieut W F R Kyngdon is restored to the establishment (May 27).

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieut-Col W G R Cordue, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieut-Col, is placed on the Half-pay List (June 1).

Major E C Seaman to be Lieut-Col (June 1).

Foot Guards.

Scots—Sec. Lieut C J Balfour to be Lieut (March 8).

Infantry.

Queen's R W Surrey Regt.—The following Sec Lieuts to be Lieuts:—C R Haigh April 18, M W H Pain April 19.

R Warwickshire Regt—Sec Lieut J S Knyvett, from 6th batt, to be Sec Lieut June 5.

R Fusiliers City of London Regt—The following Lieuts to be Capts:—E G Ozanne April 23, A C Hewitt April 24, S Gubbins, and to remain seconded April 24, A N Pope April 24, A C Hudson April 26, W W Chard May 11; Lieut R H C Rontley, from the Half-pay List, is restored to the establishment, with precedence next below W F Anderson June 5.

King's Liverpool Regt—Sec Lieut P W R Doll to be Lieut April 10.

Cheshire Regt—Sec Lieut H J Hodgson to be Lieut April 24.

R Welsh Fusiliers—Lieut E S Chance is seconded for service on the Staff May 16.

S Wales Borderers—Sec Lieut A N Cahusac to be Lieut April 10.

Cameronians Scottish Rifles—Lieut P R Dodd to be Capt April 29.

R Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieut E D Hanly resigns his commission June 5. The promotion to the rank of Lieut of Sec. Lieut M J T Reilly is antedated to March 22; Sec Lieut R H B Humphreys to be Lieut April 3.

E Surrey Regt—Sec Lieut J Gurdon to be Lieut April 24.

R Sussex Regt—Sec Lieut G R V Panton to be Lieut May 11.

Dorset Regt—Sec Lieut B J C Dudley, from the Half-pay List, is restored to the establishment, with precedence next below A S Fraser June 5.

Oxfordshire and Bucks L I—Capt and Brevet Major L H R Pope-Hennessy, D S O, is seconded for service on the Staff May 13. The following Capts are restored to the establishment:—J T Weatherby, H C Nisbett May 13

Sherwood Foresters Notts and Derby Regt—Superny. Capt B G V Way is restored to the establishment May 25.

Queen's Own R W Kent Regt—Lieut R A Paget resigns his commission June 5.

Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex.—The following Lieuts to be Capts:—L F Passy April 27; P B Allott May 7. The following Sec Lieuts to be Lieuts:—R N Moore April 23; G M J Sichel April 27; L J Lightfoot May 7.

York and Lancaster Regt—Sec Lieut G D Shuttleworth to be Lieut April 6.

Durham L I—Sec Lieut R F Spencer to be Lieut March 29.

Princess Victorias R Irish Fusiliers—The following Lieut to be Capts:—J G Gordon, and to remain seconded; E H M O'Farrell, and to remain seconded; R G R Mansfield April 17.

Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt R Canadians—Capt K E Jopp retires on retired pay June 5. The following Sec Lieuts to be Lieuts:—H W Andrews March 27; T D Murray April 17.

R Dublin Fusiliers—Sec. Lieut J G W Shine to Lieut April 24.

Rifle Brigade Prince Consort's Own—The following Sec Lieuts to be Lieuts:—R O Bridgeman March 23; J T W Reeve March 23; H F Campbell May 8.

Army Medical Service.

R A M C—The following Capts to be Majors:—C H Carr, M D, E Bennett, A C Adderley, E S Worthington, M V O May 30. Lieut M Drummond resigns his commission June 5.

Army Chaplains, Department.

The following to be Chaplains to the Forces, Fourth Class:—The Rev. C L C Hunt April 30 the Rev J R Walkey May 4.

Army Ordnance Department.

Commissary of Ordnance and Hon Capt G E C Meyer is placed on retired pay June 5.

Memoranda.

Major-Gen Sir Alexander N. Rochfort Lieut Governor and commanding the troops Jersey District is retained on the Active List under the provisions of Articles 44 and 473, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion 1909 June 3.

Col L B Friend C B Half-pay List to be Major Gen in succession to Sir A N Rochfort June 3.

Col P R Mantell D S O Half-pay List, retires on retired pay June 5.

Lieut Col W F Cockburn on vacating his appointment as a Chief Instructor in Gunnery, is placed on the Half-pay List May 16.

Lieut Col W F Cockburn to be Col July 19 1911.

The following Native Officer, Indian Army is granted the hon rank of Lieut on retirement Risaldar Jwala Singh Sardar Bahadur Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides Lumsden's Feb 1.

Admiralty, 5th June.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1904—Paymaster Arthur Henry Packard Bird has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April 1881—Staff Surgeon Walter Perceval Yetts has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity—Dated 5th June. Paymaster Francis Eliot Adams has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th of October, 1909 Lieutenant High James Orr has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 13th May.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Orders in Council of the 8th December, 1903, and 18th October, 1909—Commander Alexander Keith Jones has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd June.

Admiralty, 6th June.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—Lieutenant Frederick James Evans has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—Lieutenant Richard Markham Tyringham Stephens has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

War Office, 7th June.
Regular Forces.
Commands and Staff.

Colonel Kenneth E Lean, C B from a General Staff Officers, 1st grade, to be Inspector of Volunteers in India, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 28th April.

Cavalry.

2nd Life Guards, Captain Hartopp F C A Cradock is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry. Dated 24th May.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant John F. Harrison to be Captain. Dated 6th May.

11th Prince Albert's Own Hussars, Supernumerary Captain Charles L Rome is restored to the establishment. Dated 6th May.

14th King's Hussars, Captain John G Browne to be Major. Dated 3rd May.

18th Queen Mary's Own Hussars, Captain Gordon H Anderson retires on retired pay, to serve in the Special Reserve under the provisions of Article 510 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909. Dated 8th June.

Lieutenant Charles H Waring is placed temporarily on the Half-pay List, on account of ill-health. Dated 26th May.

Foot Guards.

Scots Guards, Captain Walter E G L Viscount Bury retires on retired pay, to serve in the Special Reserve, under the provisions of Article 510, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909. Dated 8th June.

Infantry.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Cl... ...nall is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 12th April.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Thomas O FitzGerald is restored to the establishment. Dated 30th May.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Captain Charles L Hanford retires on retired pay. Dated 8th June.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain Cecil Toogood, D S O to be Major. Dated 15th May.

Second Lieutenant John A A Griffin to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th May.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenants:—

Kenneth S S Henderson. Dated 3rd April.

Memoranda.

Colonel Charles E Haynes, C B on vacating the appointment of Chief Engineer Eastern Coast-Defences is placed on the Half-pay List. Dated 8th May.

Captain Lionel H Hickson, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), is granted the temporary rank of Major while employed with the King's African Rifles. Dated 22nd April.

Captain John K Clothier, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), is granted the temporary rank of Major while employed with the King's African Rifles. Dated 29th May.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the local rank of Captain while employed with the King's African Rifles, with effect from the dates stated against their names:—Herbert B W Maling, The Connaught Rangers. Dated 30th May.

Martin Crawley-Boevey, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Dated 30th May.

SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—May 31.
ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut-Col D T Lane, I M S, B
Major H A Cameron, R E, B
Major W F T O'Connor, C I E, I A, B
Capt F F Hunter, I A, B
Capt H E C Cowie, R E, B
Capt S Bazett, I A, B
Capt W C R Savage, I A, B
Sir E G Colvin, K C S I, B Cov
Mr H V Cobb, B Cov
Mr H Fyson, B Cov
Mr P D Agnew, B Cov
Mr H K Gracey, B Cov
Mr C A C Streatfeild, B Cov
Mr A H W Bentinck, B Cov
Mr M F O'Dwyer, C S I, B Cov
Mr W S Marris, B Cov
Mr G M Webb, B Cov
Mr A C Dobbs, B
Mr W B Harvey, B
Mr G B Barton, B
Mr M L C Armstrong, B
Mr V Bayley, B
Mr A J Fry, B
Mr H D Creedy, B
Mr J W Hensly, B
Mr J P Bulkeley, B
Mr D M Gordon, B
Mr C W Johnson, B
Mr H C Mules, C S I, M V O, B
Mr W Sinclair, B
Mr A F Ryan, B
Mr V P T Vivian, B
Mr J R S Parsons, B
Mr J W Pelter, B
Mr N N Padgest, B
Mr E L Manley, B
Mr S D Manson, B
Rev S A B Cotton, B
Rev E J Warlow, B
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Mr A E L Emanuel, Bo Cov
Mr E V D Chislett, Bo
Mr W J George, Bo
Miss M shore, Bo
Mr C H Longley, Bo
Major-Gen C J Mellis, Fyzabad Bde
Major-Gen R B Allason, Nowshera Bde
Brig-Gen D Macintyre, Jhelum Bde
Col C Hutton Dawson, J A

Col F F Minchin, R A
Col G de S De Lisle, I A
Lieut-Col C Duer, I M S
Lieut-Col S H Powell, R E
Lieut-Col C H Selwyn, 28 Cav
Lieut-Col Wyndham Knight, 4 Cav
Lieut-Col H D Watson, 9 G R
Lieut-Col F H Wintle, 87 Punj
Lieut-Col M R H Wilson, Mil Sec to C-in-C
Major A E Dallas, S T C
Major H H F Turner, 2 Lrs
Major C H Watson, I M S
Major A Beedin, Burma Mil Police
Major W C Anderson, 2-6 G R
Major E H S Cullen, 32 Sikhs
Major R J Hilson, 91 Punj
Major L L Maxwell, 2 Lrs
Major H L Tomkins, 28 Punj
Major J G Bryce, 76 Punj
Major C H H Nugent, 8 E
Major E G Vaughan, S T C
Capt F L Dyer, 93 Burma Inf
Capt J B Garwood, R E
Capt G Pearse, S T C
Capt A B R Pearse, 6 G R
Capt L H Queripel, R A
Capt D H Vanrenen, A S D
Capt A D Walker, R E
Capt G E H Wilson, 34 Sikhs
Capt J F Allen, Mil Accts Dept
Capt W C R Savage, Burma Mil Police
Capt G B Brown, 58 Rifles
Capt K Goldie, 10 Lrs
Capt V F Jackson, 27 Lt Cav
Capt F F I Illingsten, S T C
Capt D S Orchard, 18 G R
Capt G L Whatford, 66 Punj
Lieut D B Gray, 48 Prs
Lieut R St J L Price, 33 Punj
Lieut N H King-Salter, 1-6 G R
Lieut A M Daniels, 3 Skinner's H
Lieut J L I Reid, 1-10 G R
Lieut J D Story, 61 K G O
Lieut G A C Wetherall, 1 Lrs
L'eut R H Garstin, R I M
Nursing Sister Miss M E Gray, Q A M N S I

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Capt F F Hunter, I A, B, 6 mo
Mr G W Dawson, B Cov, 4 mo M C
Mr Max Kriebel, B 3 mo M C
Mr C G Spencer, M Cov, 3 mo 24 days
Dr F X DeSouza, Bo 6 mo
Lieut-Col T H Henderson, Mil Accts Dept, 4 mo M C
Major H M Earle, I M S, to July 27, 1912
Capt V N Whitamore, I M S, to July 13, 1912
Capt G H Vaughan-Sawyer, 83 L I, 3 mo M C
Capt A W White, 117 Mah to Nov 1 1912
Capt G E D Mount, 79 Inf, to Oct 14 1912
Capt A S Hay, 31 Lrs, 4 mo
Capt L P Brassey, I M S, 1 day
Capt M A L Gale, 8 Cav, to Oct 17 1912
Capt A D Day, 91 Punj, 3 mo M C
Capt G H Gunning, 21 Cav, 3 mo M C
Capt W R B Stacey, 92 Punj, 2 mo, M C
Capt W L Dundas, 2-3 G R to Dec 31, 1912
Lieut C A Proudfoot, 23 Sikhs, to Oct 15 1912
Lieut A H G Duke, R I M, to Jan 15 1913 M C
Lieut H V Lewis, 129 Bal, to Dec 1 1912
Second Lieut L L Maclean 48 Prs. 3 mo
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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET

LONDON, JUNE 20.] [BOMBAY, JUNE 21.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Pins.	Minus.
1-2 per cent.	Consols ...	76 7-16	1-2	
do.	Rentes ...	92 2-4	un chgd	
3 1-2	do. Sterling Loan ...	91 1-2	1-4	
1-2	do. Gov. Securities...	84 9-16	un chgd	
aBar Silver	in London Spot ...	28 3-8	1-8	
a	do. 2 months' hence...	28 1-2	1-16	
Bar Silver	in New York ...	61 5-8	1-2	
Exchange	on London at Paris...	25·22 1-2		1-2
do.	do. at Berlin...	20·44 1-2	un chgd	
do.	do. New York...	4·87 1-2	un chgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate...		3	since	
do.	Short London Bills	9th May		
	3 months' sight ...	2 15-16	un chgd	
do.	Indian Bank Bills			
	6 months' sight...	3 3-8	un chgd	
do.	3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8	un chgd	
do.	6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-4	un chgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans		2 1-2	un chgd	
do.	7 day Market Loans...	2 1-2	un chgd	

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—Buyers unsatisfied.
Amount paid into the bank of England about £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Total Bullions	...£41,500,000	Inc. £ 400,000
Public Deposits	...£25,460,000	Inc. £1,200,000
Other Deposits	...£40,500,000	Inc. £ ,000
Government Securities	£14 000,000	Dec. £ 200,000
Other Securities	...£36,400,000	Inc. £1,500,000
Notes and Gold	...£21,400,000	Inc. £ 600,000

The Bank's Reserve is 49 per cent. of the Liabilities.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL— Steady—Good business done
Spot Quiet
Futures Quiet but firm
Manchester ... 2,000 bales.
Total Sales ... 1,000 "
Sold on Speculation and for Export... Nil
Imports ... 6·53—06
Mid-Americans ... 10 3-16 unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
6·36	6·36	6·35
—05	—05	—05
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6·29	6·23	6·21
—06	—06	—06
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·20	6·20	6·21
—07	—07	—06

New York Official Noon call July 11·17 Oct. 11·44.
New Orleans 10 a.m. July 12·04 ; Oct. 11·59.

NEW YORK— Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 2,000
" Receipts at " last year ... 600
" Exports to Great Britain ... 4,000
" Exports to Continent ... Nil
" Spot Cotton ...11·60 unchgd

Futures—Month of July 11·17—01 } Declined owing to favourable weather reports and tended to advance later on foreign buying.
Futures—Month of Oct. 11·45 unchgd

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 12—1-8
Futures month of July ... 12 07—09
Futures month of Oct. ... 11·61+01
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months— .....
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Wheat White Karachi ... 3s 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ... June-July
Do. Name of Ports—Hull—Done
Wheat Red Karachi ... .
Do Months—Nominal
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AMERICAN.
Rosario Santa Fe-61lbs. ... ... 37 1-2+1-4
Do. Month—May—Sellers—Quiet but steady
Barletta Russo 62 1-2 lbs ... No sellers

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
South Australian ... ... 40—1-8
Do Month ... June—Sellers.

SEEDS.

SAFFLOWER—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ... Nominal.
Do. Months— ... June-July
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .
Brown Cawnpore ... 5s unchgd
Do Months—June-July
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp —Sellers
Tone—Quiet but steady.

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 69 unchgd
Do. Months—June-July
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Buyers
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 60 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—June-July
Do. Name of Ports— Antwerp—Sellers.
Linseed Calcutta... ... 66 3—6d.
Do. Months—June-July
Do Name of Port—London—Done—Buyers—Quiet—Steady.

COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... 67-3-6 unchgd
June-July—Hull—Sellers—Quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). ... ... 15 5-8 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... ... 4 8—1-2d
June-July—Sellers—Dull.

METALS—
Copper Brasiers ... £ 96 3-4—1-4
Yellow Metal ... d 7 5-8 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 79 1-8—3-8

FREIGHT—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canals „ 12s 6d

ARRIVALS—
"Cleopatra."

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ...16 3 unchgd.—Value
Do. Months of Shipment...June-Aug.
Tone—Quiet.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... Neglected
Do Months of Shipments ... .
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...11 9 1-2—1-2d
Months of Shipments ... August Sellers.
Tone—Quiet. New crop easier old crop steady
B A S & Similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 17 0 2-4—1 1-2d
Months of Shipments ... June-Aug—Sellers.
Tone—Easier. Very little doing.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta Bombay ... Nominal
Month of Shipments ... Dull

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16×18 C and F
Calcutta
Do. 11 1 1-2—Aug—Value
Do. 11 3—July—Value
Do. 11—Sept-Nov—Value
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi
Do. 11 3—Aug—Value.
Do. 11 4 1-2—July.—Value
Do. 11 1 1-2—Sept-Nov—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta
Do. 12 6—Aug—Value
Do. 12 4 1-2—July—Value.
Do. 12 1 1-2—Sept-Nov.—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi
Do. 12 4 1-2—Aug.—Value
Do. 12 6—July—Value.
Do. 12 3—Sept-Nov.—Value
Tone—Steady at the decline. No business.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

FRIDAY EVENING.] [21ST JUNE, 1912

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
1 Box Bulns.	76,800	London	Mercantile Bank
11 Boxes Bulns.	8,06,400	London	Hongkong Bank
35 Boxes Sovs.	36,25,000	Alexandria	do
2 Boxes Sovs	1,50,000	Alexandria	National Bank
1 Box Bulns	76,800	do	Indian Specie Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 19th June, 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	15	16,843
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	9	10,985

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The tone of the market continues firm and rates are unchanged at 1s. 4d. 1-32 T. T., 1s. 4d. 1-16 on demand and 1s. 4d. 1-14 for 3 months' sight Credits. There has been a moderate enquiry for Bank remittance. Few private bills are offering. Far Eastern rates are steadier.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 7-32d.
Do. do Francs	...170 3-4
Do. do Marks	...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...149 3-4
Shanghai "	...204
Japan "	...150

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened unchanged at 96 5-8 for cash and 96 1-2 for the Settlement, but the tone was easier, and during the day prices have given way 5-16, closing weak as under. A small business is reported.

We quote :—

Cash ...	...	Rs. 96 5 0
1st Settlement	...	" 96 3 0
2nd "	...	" 96 0 0

BULLION:—

Yesterday's closing quotations in London for Bar Silver were 1-8 higher for ready at 28 3-8, and 1-16 higher for delivery in two months, at 28 1-2. New York was 1-4 up at 61 5-8. The local market opened firmer at 72 1-16 for ready bars and has kept steady throughout the day, closing as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs. 23 15 9
Australian " ...	...	" 23 15 9
Sovereigns " ...	...	" 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready ...	...	" 71 1 0
1st Settlement	...	" 71 3 0
2nd Settlement	...	" 71 7 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready ...	...	" 81 7 0
1st Settlement	...	" 81 9 0
2nd Settlement	...	" 81 13 0

COUNCIL BILLS:—

At the weekly biddings on Wednesday last for 50 lakhs, allotments were made of 31·90 lakhs Bills at 1s. 4 1-32d. and 18·10 lakhs T. T. at 1s. 4 1-16d., tenderers receiving only seven per cent. The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening last was 50·30 lakhs, and for next week the amount to be allotted is again 50 lakhs.

The steamer which left London on the 31st May and arrived to-day with the mail of the 7th June brings £150,000 bar gold £300,000 silver and £10,000 Sovereigns for Bombay and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ...	...	...Rs. 11,00,000
Bombay ...	...	... " 7,30,000
Madras ...	...	... " 3,90,000
Total...		... " 22,20,000

No specie shipments are advised this week as the steamer which should have left London on the 7th June, was delayed owing to the strike. The mail of the 14th June brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ...	...	...Rs. 16,10,000
Bombay ...	...	... " 7,80,000
Madras ...	...	... " 1,10,000
Total...		... " 25,00,000

The steamer which left London on the 14th June and comes with the mail of the 21st June brings £130,000 bar gold, £270,000 silver and £10,000 sovereigns for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ...	...	...Rs. 17,50,000
Bombay ...	...	... " 7,20,000
Madras ...	...	... " 7,20,000
Total...		... " 31,90,000

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay, for the last week, as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES—	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Public Deposits	.....	12,45,000
Other Deposits	15,49,000	.....
Sundries	76,000	.....
ASSETS—		
Government Securities ...	.....	5,22,000
Other Authorised Securities	Unchanged	
Credits on Govt. and other Authorised Securities...	.....	9,23,000
Loans on Govt. and other Authorised Securities ...	.....	17,28,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	.....	3,24,000
Bullion	.....	35,000
Balance with other Banks.	3,38,000	.....
Sundries	14,000	.....
Cash	26,67,000	.....

COTTON STATISTICS

	Bales 1911-12.	Bales. 1910-11.	Bales Differences.
Receipts for the week.	24,896	49,896	— 25,000
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 20th June ...	2,373,694	2,309,260	+ 64,494
Shipments for the week Europe ...	6,511	22,859	— 16,348
China ...			
Japan ...	5,385	36,085	—30,700
Coast Ports ...			
Total...	11,896	58,947	—47,048
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 20th June Europe ...	307,884	843,129	—535,245
China ...	32,223	14,260	+ 17,963
Japan ...	804,689	525,042	+279,647
Coast Ports ...	23,899	29,514	5645
Total...	1,168,695	1,411,975	—243,280
Afloat in Harbour— Europe ...	4,892	6,746	— 1,854
China ...			
Japan ...	Nil.	380	— 330
Coast Ports ...			

Total exports from Bombay by G. I. P. Railway from 1st October 1911 to 8th June, 1912, 33,606 bales.
Total exports from Bombay, by B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st Oct. 1911 to 8th June 1912—48,559 bales.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods of the previous season:—

.....	Total for week.	Total since 1st Oct. 1911.	Total same time last year.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandeish	42	272,663	393,976
Central India... ...	1,718	152,033	146,359
Barsee and Nagur ...	960	110,334	114,750
Berar	2,364	534,571	356,394
Central Provinces ...	1,011	356,774	147,655
Total Oomras ...	6,095	1,426,375	1,164,834
Dholleras	60	29,071	243,623
Broach	119	142,218	218,142
Compta and Dharwar.	7,760	179,885	173,780
Westerns	4,830	69,498	20,204
Bengals (N.-W. Provinces)	827	122,457	292,617
Bengals. (Bajputana)	2,512	93,631	126,190
Sind	.....	92,307	59,100
Persian	33	4,876	2,366
American	2,574	202,750	6,522
Egyptian	56	1,680	2,268
Other sorts	... ..	9,251	534
Total ...	24,896	2,373,694	2,309,260

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
Estimated Stock on 1st October, 1911.	300,000
Receipts from 1st October, 1911, to 20th June, 1912	2,373,694
	2,673,694
Less Shipments from 1st October, 1911, to 20th June, 1912	1,168,695
	1,504,999
Less Afloat	4,892
	1,500,107
Less Estimated mill consumption ...	778,000
	722,107
Less Up-country by rail	82,165
	642,942
Less Estimated destroyed by fire ...	12,000
Stock of Cotton in Bombay in all hands on 21st June, 1912 ...	630,942
Difference since last week	—1,274

EXPORTS.

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

Sharp fluctuations have marked the course of the home markets during the past week. Early in the week the advance continued, the trade demand quite overshadowing crop and weather reports, but the excellence of the latter the last day or so has proved too much for bull operators, and unloading having taken place the market reacted sharply. Spot sales in Liverpool, however, continue large ; and though whether reports are certainly at the moment most encouraging an improvement in the crop condition is to be looked for at this time of the year. We do not therefore anticipate any material decline at present, it being too early in the season. A further drop of 10 points or so in Liverpool would attract buyers. Fluctuations are probable, and at the close the home markets are steady at the decline.

The Department of Agriculture has revised its estimate of last seasons acreage from 35,004,000 to 36,681,000 acres. The acreage statement for the present season's crop will be issued on the 4th July, based upon these revised figures.

The following are comparison of prices in the Home markets as shown by the telegrams received here last Friday morning and to-day :—

New York—	Last week.	This week.	Differences.
Futures July ...	11·38	11·17	—21
" Oct. ...	11·56	11·45	—11
Spot ...	11·80	11·60	—20
New Orleans—			
Futures July ...	12·11	12·07	—04
" Oct. ...	11·68	11·61	—07
Spot ...	12·18	12	—18
Liverpool—			
Futures June-July.	6·33	6·33	—02
" Sept-Oct....	6·31	6·29	—02
Spot ...	6·60	6·59	—01

In the local market we have little change to report during the week. A moderate business in New Crop "suttas" has been done in the bazaar, but otherwise there has been nothing doing for forward delivery. Good Broach has fluctuated between Rs. 304 and Rs. 299, and speculators are still inclined to buy in easy markets notwithstanding more favourable weather conditions in India. General and widespread rain would, however, probably cause easier markets. To-day the market opens quiet at Rs. 299 1-2 for good Broach and there is little business doing.

For ready cotton the demand has continued only moderate. Many holders are indifferent and are asking fully Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 over current rates for their stocks, with the result that there is little movement in the market. How long they will be able to maintain this attitude remains to be seen, but there is undoubtedly a strong bullish feeling amongst holders of ready cotton at the moment, and views are expressed that there will be a considerable scarcity of cotton before New Crop begins to arrive in the market. Such views have, however, been put forward in previous seasons, especially when the monsoon has been late. So far we have no reason to look for a shortage either for local or shipping requirements—unless the latter far exceed anticipations.

Receipts continue to fall off and are now 64,000 bales in excess of last season, including nearly 203,000 bales of Americans.

During the week there has been a considerable improvement in the monsoon conditions. The monsoon has been well established on the West Coast, and general rain has fallen in Guzerat which has greatly relieved the situation there. In Kathiawar local rain has fallen ; a heavy fall of over four inches being reported in Rajkot yesterday, which has probably spread into the surrounding districts. Light to moderate showers have fallen in the Berars but in the ghaut districts of this section the rainfall has been heavier. In Khandeish light rain is reported. Temperature continues high in the United Provinces, Punjab and Central Provinces, and the two former divisions have been raieless.

LATER.

The market became steadier during the day owing to the absence of rain locally, and after the Liverpool opener closed firm as under.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach ...	... Rs. 303 1-2	Mar.1913
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hinganghat „	293	Jan. „
Fine M. G. Nagpur ... ... „	292	„
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon „	283	„
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola... „	284-5	„
Fine M. G. Khandeish ... „	269	„
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ... „	261	„
Fine M. G. Bengal ... ... „	26	„
F. G. H. G. Bengals ... „	2	„

OLD CROP.

Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	„	287	June-July
Good H. G. Westerns	— „	259	„
Good M. G. Westerns	... „	266	„
Opening Tone	...	...	Firm.
Estimated Sales	...	...	8,000
Total Imports	...	...	4,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
6·41	6·41	6·40	6 33
+05	+05	+05	+04
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·27	6·25	6·24	6·23	6·25
+04	+04	+04	+05	+04

FREIGHTS.

There has been very little business doing during the past week and the tone of the market has been quiet. Rates, however, have been maintained owing to the demand for the Karachi market, many steamer having been chartered during the week for that port. The only business reported is as follows :—

DUNKIRK : About 400 tons in ready steamer at 15s light seeds.

NAPLES : About 300 tons wheat, also in ready steamer at 19s.

JUNE AND JULY.

ANTWERP	... 21s.	Seeds, 21s. 6d.	Cotton.
DUNKIRK	... 21s. 6d.	„ 22s.	„
HAMBURG	... 22s. 6d.	„ 23s.	„
HULL	... 18s.		
L'POOL-M'SEILLES.	19s.	„ 19s. 6d.	„
GENOA	... 22s.	„ 22s. 6d.	„
TRIESTE-VENICE...	22s.	„ 23s.	„

The market closes quiet but steady.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The tone of the market has been steady though small fluctuations have occurred in sympathy with home advices. The comparative shortness of supplies will tend to keep Old Crop steady ; but New Crop rates, the margin for which is widening, will be influenced more by weather reports. We have nothing of special importance to report this week. Closing rates are as under :—

We quote:—

Ready ...	...	...Rs. 11 11 0 B.T.
September ...	...	... „ 12 11 0 R.T.
April-May 1913...	[...	„ 11 6 9 „

RAPESEED :—

This market has also kept steady to firm and a fair business is reported. New Crop is attracting rather more attention. Yellow Cawnpore continues very steady.

We quote:—

Brown Delhi Ap-May ... Rs. 8 10 0 R.T.

WHEAT :—

The market has been quiet but steady and has been influenced to some effect by weather conditions. Prices in the up-country markets are firm, the late large demand for Karachi trading to stimulate these markets. The home markets are quiet at the moment, but is anticipated that an improvement is likely shortly.

We quote—

Ready White Pissi 85 p. c.	Rs.	5 6 6	R.T.
Whitelshi, August-Sept...	„	5 9 9	„
Whitelshi, Ap-May	„	5 10 9	„

GINGELLISEED :—

The seed is almost at an end and for the balance of the crop prices are quite nominal.

Bold white 85 p. c. Rs. 60 0 0 Nominal.

POPPYSEED :—

The mart has ruled very firm and prices have advanced sharply. Receipts into Bombay are small.

We quote—

Ready ...	...	... Rs. 13 10 0	B. T.
Forward ...	...	... „ 14 4 0	R. T.

CASTORSEED :—

The mart has remained steady with a moderate business done.

We quote—

Ready ...	...	...Rs. 37 8 0

COTTONSEED :—

A steamarket with a fair demand.

We quote—

Bold ...	...	...Rs. 28 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Stocks small and prices nominal.

We quote—

Bold ...	...	...Rs. 49 0 0
Small ...	...	... „ 47 0 0

MOVEMENT :—

The market is steady.

We quote :—

Bold ...	...	...Rs. 7 6 0 B.T
Small ...	...	... „ 7 10 0 R.T

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the week ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

... ...	...	24,893 bales.
... ...	...	140,889 owts.
... ...	...	114,519 „
... ...	...	36,977 „
... ...	...	5,370 „
... ...	...	4,774 „
... ...	...	846 „
... ...	...	19,800 „
... ...	...	65,936 „
... ...	...	17,205 „
... ...	...	17,625 „
... ...	...	1,727 „
... ...	...	28,994 „
... ...	...	32,776 „
... ...	...	586 „

LOCAL YARNS.

There has been some improvement in the demand since past week and sales aggregating about 600 bales have been made. The enquiry has run from 10's and 12's but some sales of 20's have also been effected. The tone of the market at the close is steadier.

Total sales from Shanghai ...	...	Bales. 2,000
Total stock at Shanghai ...	...	54,000
Total cleared at Shanghai...	...	45,000
Total sales from Honkong ...	...	9,000
Total stock at Honkong ...	...	145,000
Total uncleared ...	...	22,000

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.

GREY GOODS.—The market continued quiet and there is nothing of importance to report this week.

T. CLOTH GOODS.—Though the tone of the market is steady prices keep steady.

SHIRTINGS AND DYED GOODS.—The market here remains very quiet. Prices are however keeping firm there is no forward business doing at present.

T. TURKEY RED PLAIN GOODS.—The Bombay market remains steady and the demand is improving. The market is quiet but prices are firm.

T. TURKEY RED PRINTS.—The market continues steady. Now that the monsoon has set in properly on the coast, we may look for more activity.

PRINTERIES.—Prices at home are maintained but the market is quiet. Here there is some improvement in demand. The prices are steady.

METALS.

COPPER YELLOW METAL.—Public telegram point further level which shews that the Home market is firm and advancing. Our market is firm but prices shew no change.

COAL MARKET.

The market remain very firm and Collieries are not overanxious to quote for forward business, what has been done being at high rates.

It remains to be seen whether the rains will improve the railway transport of coal by releasing open trucks from produce traffic.

The market continues high, Rs. 8-4 having been closed yesterday to Bombay.

	Ready.	Forward.
Powell Duffryn ...	Rs. 25	Rs. 23
Davison's West Hartley „	18	„ 16-3
Sting's Hartley ... „	18	„ 16-8
Sherghur ... ... „	18-3	„ 17
Seriah ... ... „	18	„ 16-8

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's quotations for the Burmah Company's productions :—

	Rs. a. p.
Crown Price. Delivery charges extra.	
Crude Oil "Waterlily" per case of two	5 8 0
Crude Oil "Firefly" per case of two tins	4 8 0
Crude Oil "Chukkar" per two tins ...	4 0 0
Crude Oil "Chukkar" per 8 gallons ...	3 6 0
Crude Oil "Victoria" per two tins ...	3 11 0
Crude Oil "Victoria" per 8 gallons ...	3 1 0
Refined Wax per pound, 1st quality ...	0 4 0
Refined Wax per pound 2nd quality ...	0 3 0
Refined Candles per pound	0 4 0

The following are the rates ruling to-day, for the undermentioned brands of the Asiatic Petroleum Coy., (India), Ld :—

	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per unit...	3 6 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair ...	4 0 0
Ship Brand Bulk Loose per unit.....	.....
Ship Brand New Tins per pair	.....
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per unit	3 2 0
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	3 12 0
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per unit	3 1 0
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	3 11 0
Anchor Tins per pair	4 2 0
Shell 150° cases per case	5 4 0
Anchor cases per case	4 8 0

The following are to-day's quotations for the Standard Oil Company's brands :—

			Per case.
Snowflake Brand ...150°	American	„	6 0 2
White Rose Brand..150°	American	„	5 12 2
Chester Brand ..... 75°	Abel A'can	„	4 12 2
Devoe's Imp. Brilliant 76°	Abel A'can	„	4 8 2
Monkey Brand ...125°	American	„	4 6 2
Tiger Brand ...125°	American	„	4 8 2
White Camelia			per 2 tins
Brand in tins ...125°			4 0 0
Elephant Brand			
Bulk in tins ...125°		„	4 0 0
Elephant Brand		8	gallons.
Bulk without tins125°		„	3 6 0
Camel Brand in tins123°			2 tins.
Strong and advancing.		„	4 0 0

SHARES.

The market is steady and rates have kept in some cases unchanged while in some cases they have fluctuated. Report of good beginning of monsoon have kept the prices of mill shares steady. Bank Bombay shares are quiet at Rs. 1,785 ; at which rate there are sellers ; Bank of India are quiet at Rs. 67 1-2 ; Credit Bank shares are unchanged at Rs. 11 1-2 ; Indian Specie Bank shares have improved to Rs. 67 ; Bombay Merchants Bank shares are at and about Rs. 11 ; Eastern Bank shares have changed hands at Rs. 82. Press shares are almost unchanged as previous quotations with little doing in them. Indian Cotton at Rs. 140 ; New Berars at Rs. 545 ; New Mofussil at Rs. 885. In mill companies Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Company shares have ruled at and about Rs. 390. Bombay United are unchanged at Rs. 492 1-2 ; Century mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 305. Central India have declined to Rs. 2,132 1-2 ; Colaba Land and Mill Company shares to Rs. 1,435; Cresents to Rs. 102 1-2 ; Davids are quiet at Rs. 440 ; Edward Sassoon mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 210 ; Fazulbhoy, after touching Rs. 412 1-2, have improved to Rs. 417 1-2 ; Finlays have ruled at and about Rs. 345 ; Howard and Bullough mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 460 ; Imperials at Rs. 100 ; Jamsheds have declined to Rs. 195 ; Kohinoors are quiet at Rs. 780 ; Luxmi Cotton are unchanged at Rs. 1,420 ; Madhavjee Dharamsee mill at Rs. 1,420 ; Maneckjee Petits, after touching Rs. 2,745 ; have declined to Rs. 2,680 ; New Great Eastern are steady at Rs. 240 ; Phoenix at Rs. 132 1-2 ; Sassoon mill shares at Rs. 830 ; Sholapur mill shares at Rs. 4,750 ; Standards at Rs. 1,322 1-2 ; Swadeshis at Rs. 1,455 ; Textiles have advanced to Rs. 1,475. In miscellaneous companies, Bombay Burmah Trading Cor. are quiet at Rs. 585 ; Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, ordinary shares are steady at Rs. 165 ; and preference shares at Rs. 185 ; Bombay Steam Navigation Company, ordinary shares have changed hands at Rs. 285 and preference shares at Rs. 295. Central India Mineing Company, shares are quiet at Rs. 38; Oriental Government S. L. A. Company shares have changed hands at Rs. 310 ; Phillips at Rs. 37 1-4 ; U. D. ; Port Canning and Land Impt. Company shares have improved to Rs. 800; Shivrajpurs to Rs. 23 1-4 ; Tata Iron and Steel Company ordinary shares after touching Rs. 93, have dropped to Rs. 86, deferred shares after touching Rs. 235, have declined to Rs. 203, and a big lot of preference shares have reported to have changed hands at Rs. 181. Thackers are steady at Rs. 200; Telephones are quiet at Rs. 60; Treachers are steady at Rs. 475. In Railway Companies, Ahmedabad Prantej are steady at Rs. 700; Amritsar Pattis at Rs. 136; Tapty Valley at Rs. 136; Ahmedabad Dholka at Rs. 121; Central Provinces at Rs. 67 and Guzerat Railway at Rs. 92. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

BANK OF BENGAL

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th June, 1912, as compared with the statement of 4th June, 1912:—

LIABILITIES.	June 4. Rs. a. p.	June 11. Rs. a. p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund...	1,80,00,000 0 0	1,80,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits at head office.	1,93,48,881 1 0	2,16,80,003 15 5
Other Deposits, &c ...	16,08,51,352 3 9	15,70,08,175 15 0
Bank Post Bills, &c...	6,93,486 15 7	11,08,172 2 0
Sundries ...	24,89,089 2 10	26,66,196 0 2
	22,16,82,780 7 2	22,04,62,447 0 7
ASSETS.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Govt. Securities other authorized Investments ...	2,89,26,630 0 0	2,67,15,390 0 0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	56,12,923 0 0	53,87,017 0 0
Accounts of Credit on do ...	3,86,29,031 8 7	3,95,47,218 2 8
Bills discounted, &c ...	4,50,37,684 15 1	4,54,18,420 5 3
Balances with other Banks ...	3,25,81,758 1 1	3,10,08,014 13 8
Bullion ...	.....	.....
Dead Stock ...	44,73,572 15 5	24,23,376 0 0
Stamps ...	11,722 5 4	12,079 8 2
Sundries ...	3,73,451 8 7	3,72,102 0 2
Cash, &c., at Head Office...	15,81,87,233 8 0	15,34,16,356 12 6
Cash, &c., at Branches ...	6,34,95,546 15 1	6,70,45,090 4 1
	22,16,82,780 7 2	22,04,62,447 0 7

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office ...	6,49,580	Increase.
Government at Branches ...	2,88,845	Do.
Other Deposits ...	20,52,153	Do.
Post Bills ...	23,901	Do.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments...	5,63,241	Decrease.
Loans...	7,09,020	Increase.
Accounts of Credit ...	9,27,081	Do.
Mercantile Bills ...	1,36,631	Decrease.
Cash at Head Office ...	14,82,050	Increase.
Do. at Branches ...	12,66,708	Do.

Percentage 36·74.

A MEDICAL REPORT ON RADIO-MEDICINAL WATER "ARABELLA."

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

e fifteenth of July is more and more clearly to be a Feast of Chaos. The dawn of National ance will saddle half the country with respon- ties which it does not understand, and makes it e to penalties which it cannot evade. Before it been a week in operation those who have ed a fine of £10 and costs will probably be bered by the hundred thousand. And since it possible to put half a nation into the police- , and would be preposterous for a crime which ot be helped, the Act appears destined to a ism of contempt and ridicule. It gives one no asion to contemplate this prospect, since one d like to see National Insurance inaugurated footing of credit and stability. But such is inevitable outcome of managing public ness for party ends. There is no reason rushing the Act into force except that . Lloyd George is anxious to get certain aspects it forgotten before the General Election. He st be as well aware as any one by this time of the ndal he is precipitating. But, having once used postponement, he is prevented by pique from ing the Commissioners complete their scheme fore enforcing it. The shallowness of the ancellor's discernment is strangely illustrated by handling of insurance. He forgot that, while may force a Bill through Parliament at the lop, you cannot force an organization into being hout prolonged thought and patient labour. He fallen a victim to the American vice of passing s off-hand and imagining that they will do their work. "Killing Kruger with your mouth" is ll matched by curing poverty with the closure. Sare and refreshing fruit" was never grown by -dash horticulture,

The decision of the French Government to tain a Two-Power Standard in the Mediterran- and to increase its Naval programme according- ll, of course, cause satisfaction in England. in no way does it dispose of the questions which been handled at Malta. There are political ns, quite apart from strategy, which demand a h patrol between Gibraltar and the Levant. ng squadron based upon Malta is a paramount ity of our position in Egypt and of our inte- throughout the Near East.

strange light is shed in the "Times" this ing upon one aspect of the present condition ns. We are given a glimpse of Chang-hsun, motley army of 14,000 men, living in rows en railway trains! Chang-hsun is the general held Nanking for the Emperor, massacred a many queue-less patriots, and finally bolted with a handful of followers. After narrow n he reached Yenchow-fu, in the province of tung, where he has seated himself astride the ain-Pukau Railway, made a corner in rolling- and recruited a fresh army. Just now he is ost incalculable force in China. No one whether he stands for the Emperor, for the lic, or for himself. We shall know very soon, er, for China seems to be steadily drifting ls further catastrophes. The loan negotiations t likely to perturb the Nine Nations much r. Every day makes it clearer that the Re- has failed to establish itself, and that the vernment" is on the verge of collapse.

r the second time in its short but romantic ry, the Ontario town of Cobalt has been stated by fire. Englishmen who have visted strange agglomeration of wood and corrugated buildings, on the sides and top of a hill in the er Province, can believe easily enough in the dity with which a fire wood spread there. once s fanned by a favouring wind. The loss is a us one to the townsfolk; but they are a sturdy , and Cobalt, we make no doubt, will rise —more solidly, we hope, than before.

dy Aberconway demands the restoration of the ent right of dower, and the repeal of the arous system which allows a man at present will his possessions away and leave his wife titute. This aberration of the law has probably no nders; a common sense of equity condemns it n all sides of opinion. The position is an injus- to one sex and may be a terrible hardship on individual. Why do not the champions of hen's Rights make the pace across such open stry?

he thousand four hundred pounds, the price at Sotheby's yesterday for an early set of n Quixote," would have spared Cervantes for the grinding poverty that harassed him. if it comes to quixotic prices,' London cede the palm to Paris, and at the of yesterday's flight of figures stands Jean- ine Houdon's marble bust of his own plump , which changed hands at £18,000. Messrs. en may be applauded on another triumph for street. Houdon's work supplies just those trait ce and brilliance which distinguish French art. of the classics as he was, he appeals to one as comparable master of his craft, a daring exe- e, and as his Voltaire shows a ruthless analyst human visage. But there must be sentiment , after all, when the market will spend a little e on a double handful of marble carved in the r lineaments of a child.

ast night's 1812 ball was one of those spectacles as no other capital in the world could produce. magnificence and size of the hall itself, the dis- tion and magnitude of the company, and the of grace, as well as of sumptuousness, with which whole festival was distinguished, epitomised in almost unprecedented way the vitality and wealth English society in these days. And the fact that ball was in aid of one of the most deserving of philanthropic institutions, the Incorporated ldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, gave a crowning ch of felicity to the occasion. England owed r very life to her soldiers and sailors in 1812. She es it to them still, even in these days of peace.

The Leicestershire eleven will not soon forget ic experience when Blythe and Woolley got m all out for twenty-five, and only two of the tsmen could score more than three. Blythe's rformance of taking seven wickets for nine runs one of the most brilliant of all his achievements, d proves that on a suitable wicket he is still almost deadliest bowler in the country. That "nerves" not play much of a part in the "debacle" is ved by the fact that when Kent followed in they not do very much better, eight members of the m failing to reach double figures. The wicket evidently what is called "the limit" in the of difficulty.

re is a pathos beyond words in the news that eral" Booth is not to regain his sight, and painful operation has been vain. The medical hold out a hope that there is still a chance distinguishing day from night, but this is all. case resembles Milton's, where long and sting overwork.

hath quench'd these orbs
And dim suffusion veiled.

again, the cause sanctifies the sacrifice, the "General" has the consciousness that he has his sight for the benefit of his fellow-men. trenuous Christianity that he has preached for years has reached many a heart impervious her methods, and one hopes that this affliction e Grand Old Missionary will bring him in his the some of those laurels that are too often held until the hero is no more.

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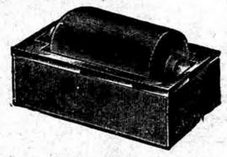

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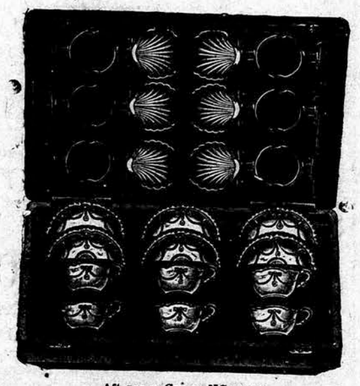

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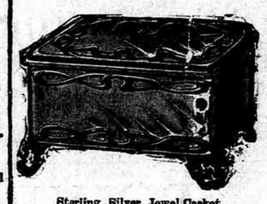

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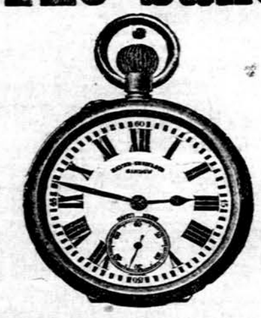

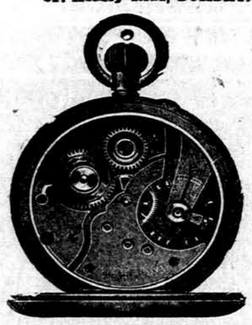

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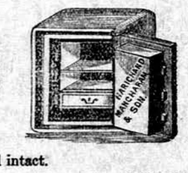

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